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ANNUAL MILITIA ENROLMENT 1847.

Annual return of all the names of Persons enrolled in the Militia, in the Town of Southborough for the year 1847, the whole number enrolled being one hundred & seventy one.

Caleb Jenison
Amos Collins
William Blair
Joseph Jenison
Eustis Bemis
Lucius H. Whiting
John L. Whiting
N. Taylor James
Marshall Temple
Dana Brigham
David Brewer
Lewis Brewer
Lewis Horn
John O'Grady
Sullivan T. Ball
Addison J. Bemis
Moses M. Marshall
Thomas Marshall
Rufus R. Nurse
Sumner Newton
Lowell A. Newton
Dexter Newton
Caleb T. Fay
Sylvester C. Fay
William B. Vinzey
Eben Elliot
Loane Blood
Asa B. Forbush
Marshall Collins
Horace Bellows
Porter Morse
Henry Hubbard
Nelson Parmenter
Edwin Parmenter
Nathan Fay
Alonzo B. Whipple
Emerson N. Onthank
Gilbert P. Fay
Benjamin W. Fay
Caleb Newton 2d
Joseph A. Trowbridge
James S. Parker
Nathan Newton
Otis Flagg
Russell Flagg
Edmund C. Flagg
Alanson Taft
Seth Newton
Marshall Whittemore
Lyman Newton 2d
Elijah Flagg
Burleigh Collins
Dana Flagg
Samuel Collins
Abraham Hyde

Alanson Stevens
Reed T. Parker
Willard B. Rice
Otis Chickering
William O'Grady
Charles Walker
George Wilson
Francis Chickering
Charles Brewer
Frederick Onthank
Hiram Belknap
Edward Whiting
Jedediah T. Collins
William Gilman
William B. Howe
William G. Emerson
David Alden
Lucas Thomson Jr.
Hamilton B. Fay
Henry C. Fay
Josiah E. Fairbank
Peter P. Howe
Nathan L. Johnson
Alden Crouch
Eben S. Fay
Hubbard Hartshorn
William Moore
Milo Spencer
Joseph W. West
Joel S. Sanburn
Samuel D. Stow
Charles S. Parker
Dexter Brewer
William Muchemore
Trowbridge Brigham
Samuel Newton
William H. Onthank
Henry S. Wheeler
Henry Este
Sullivan F. Pike
Solomon N. Warriner
Joseph M. Onthank
Warren Fay
Adolphus P. Whipple
Ezra Newton
Benjamin H. Fay
Marshall S. Fay
Josiah N. Fay
John A. Richards
Samuel E. Johnson
Abner Parker
Loren Newton
Lorenzo Newton
Gilbert Jones
Alfred Jones

Harvey Newton
Henry M. Richards
Lyman Ward
Alexander W. Wendall
Solomon Hyde
Henry Flagg
Lyman Bradstead
Daniel Warner
Elijah Ward Jr.
Samuel F. Fay
Benjamin F. Prentiss
Fradrick Clayes
Curtis Hyde
William Hyde
Farnum Stevens
Charles L. Bruce
Sylvester Fay Jr.
John Frost
Emerson Bigelow
Ruel Howe
Jonathan Works
William P. Johnson
Nathan Works
Joseph B. Richards
Sibley Gibbs

William Collins
Thomas B. Tarbel
Ephraim Chamberlain
Ezekiel D. Rockwood
John A. J. Fay
Eliphas B. Fay
Edmund Fay Hyde
John Chamberlain Jr.
Hosea Tarbell
Francis Fisher
William N. Fay
George S. Woodbury
Andrew J. Woods
Joseph Whittier
Asa C. Stevens
William H. Wood
Charles M. Buck
Honestus H. Johnson
John Scripture
Sullivan Flagg
John Sawin
Charles M. Fay
Edmund Brigham
Charles Woods
Charles Rugg

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING AUGUST 18 1847.

Alfred Rugg
Charles Williams
Lewis Hunting
Alonzo Smith
Sullivan F. Onthank

Presson Parker
Elihu Stevens
George Barrett
Charles L. Fay
John Blair
Joseph Porter

Southborough May 31 1847

Solomon Este
Sylvester Newton
Jonas Fay
Assessors of Southborough

A true Copy
Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Este Constable of the Town of Southborough.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Wednesday the eighteenth day of August instant at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To see if the inhabitants will accept the report

of the Selectmen in laying out a Town way commencing near the house of Jonathan Winchester thence running easterly to the road near the house occupied by Welcome White and pass any vote or votes respecting said Town way.

Article 3. To allow Town debts.

Article 4. To see if the inhabitants will authorize the Selectmen to settle an account of the County Commissioners against the inhabitants of said Town and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up notices at the several places designated by a vote of said Town two sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Hiram Parker
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough August 18 1847. Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town qualified as above described to meet at time and place and for the purposes as above mentioned.

Solomon Este
Constable of Southborough

A true Copy
Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

At a legal Town Meeting held at the Town Hall on Wednesday the eighteenth day of August 1847, pursuant to the above warrant, the following votes were passed:

Article 1. Chose Elisha Johnson Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen, in laying out and locating a Town way.

Voted to choose a committee of three persons to let out and cause said Town way to be constructed & built.

Chose Fitch Winchester, Dexter Fay and Lovett Fay said Committee.

Voted to instruct the Committee to cause said road to be built on or before the first day of November next.

Voted that said road or way be built to the acceptance of the aforesaid Committee.

Article 3. Voted to allow James S. Parker his account..10.00

Voted to allow Mason Whiting 7 others com. their account.....14.42

Voted to allow James S. Parker his account..1.67
Article 4. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to pay the Clerk of the County Commissioners for an account...76.28
Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Elisha Johnson
Moderator

Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

LAYING OUT AND LOCATION OF A ROAD NEAR JON.[a] Winchester's, Aug. 9 1847.

We the subscribers, Selectmen of Southborough, being met this ninth day of August eighteen hundred and forty seven for the purpose of laying out a Town way from near the House of Jonathan Winchester easterly to an old Town way leading by the House of William Williams and Curtis Woods, have attended that service and laid out said road for the use of the Town as follows, viz.

Beginning on the centre of a road leading from Southborough centre to the Boston and Worcester Rail Road in Southborough and near the Depot, at a point south 75°E 68 links.....front corner of Jonathan Winchesters House to a point in the Road thence running south 82° East 36 Rods 8 Links to a point near a large Rock, thence north 85° South 67 Rods 18 Links to a stake, thence South 70° East 14 Rods 21 Links, thence East 18 Rods 20 Links to the centre of the aforesaid Town way.--The said Road to lay on the northerly and southerly sides of said described courses and to be two and a half rods in width.

Said road runs through land of Fitch Winchester ninety eight rods and one link, and Curtis Woods' thirty six rods and sixteen links.

We have awarded to Fitch Winchester for damages the sum of one hundred and fifty two dollars, and to Curtis Woods the sum of sixty eight dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
Selectmen of Southborough

Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting November 8 1847

Worcester ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Southborough .....Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday the eighth day of November next, it being the second Monday of said month, at twelve o'clock at noon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant-Governor for the Commonwealth for the next political year, and

for five Senators all on one ballot for the district of Worcester, for the year ensuing, also to bring in their votes for some person as Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

The Polls will be opened immediately after the meeting is called to order.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
Southborough November 8 1847

Solomon Este
Constable of Southborough

A true Copy of the Warrant and Return
Attest: Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 8 1847

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the eighth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chapter 4, Section 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and fifty one.

And the whole number of votes given in for Governor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz.

For Governor
George N. Briggs of Pittsfield had eighty three votes.
Caleb Cushing of Newburyport had twenty three votes.
Samuel E. Sewall of Malden had forty four votes.
Stephen C. Phillips of Salem had one vote.

Solomon Este

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Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest: Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 8 1847.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the eighth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chapter 4, Section 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was, one hundred and fifty one.

And the whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz.

For Lieutenant Governor
John Reed of Yarmouth had eighty three votes.
Henry W. Cushman of Bernardston had twenty three votes.
John M. Brewster of Pittsfield had forty four votes.
Charles Sumner of Boston had one vote.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest:
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 8 1847

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators holden on the eighth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators, for the District of Worcester, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4, Section 13) by counting the number of

separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and fifty four.

And the whole number of votes were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz.

Nahum F. Bryant of Barre had eighty three votes.
George Denny of Westborough had seventy eight votes.
Alfred D. Foster of Worcester had eighty three votes.
Alanson Hamilton of Brookfield had eighty three votes.
John Brooks of Princeton had eighty three votes.
Otis Adams of Grafton had twenty three votes.
Francis Howe of Brookfield had twenty three votes.
Ivers Phillips of Fitchburge had twenty three votes.
Seth Hapgood of Petersham had twenty three votes.
Arnold Taft of Mendon had twenty three votes.
James G. Carter of Lancaster had forty four votes.
Thomas W. Ward of Shrewsbury had forty four votes.
Charles Adams Jr. of North Brookfield had forty four votes.
Gilman Jones of Ashburnham had forty four votes.
Edward B. Bigelow of Grafton had forty four votes.
Dexter Fay of Southborough had four votes.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest:
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 8 1847

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
County of Worcester

Pursuant to a Law of this Commonwealth, the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough, in Town Meeting on the eighth day of November, instant, for the choice of one Representative, in the General Court, assembled, Whereupon the Polls were opened by the Selectmen, and kept open two hours as required by law, and then the votes were sorted and counted, and were for the following persons, to wit

Humphrey B. Wheeler had fifty eight votes.
Webster Johnson had fifty votes.
Abner Parker had twenty one votes.
Peter Fay had two votes.
Honestus H. Johnson had one vote.
E. D. Rockwood had one vote.

No person having a majority of the whole number of votes declaration was made by the Selectmen that there was no choice of a Representative.

Whereupon the Polls were again opened for the choice of one Representative in the General Court, and the votes given in were sorted and counted and were for the following persons, to wit

Humphrey B. Wheeler had forty three votes.
Webster Johnson had fifty two votes.
Abner Parker had twelve votes.
Honestus H. Johnson had one vote.

No person having a majority of the whole number of votes declaration thereof was made.
On motion, it was then voted to reconsider the vote, whereby it was voted to send a Representative to the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 22 1847

Voted not to send a Representative to the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.
Voted to dissolve the meeting for choice of Representative, and then voted to dissolve the meeting finally.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
Selectmen of Southborough

Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough,

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the twenty second day of November instant at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To see if the Inhabitants will choose one or more Agents to defend a suit brought by the inhabitants of Hopkinton against the inhabitants of Southborough for the support of Edwin Chamberlain and pass any vote or votes respecting said suit.

Article 3. To allow Town debts.

Article 4. To see what measures the inhabitants will take to repair their Herse House and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 5. To see if the inhabitants will authorize some person to procure a new Sleigh Herse or repair the old one.

Article 6. To see if the inhabitants will grant the request of Charles L. Fay and others in relation to altering

the road at the corner of the road leading to Framingham near the house of Elisha Bemis and pass any votes respecting the same.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of November eighteen hundred and forty seven.

Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up notices at each of the public meeting Houses in said Town and one at Newton & Parkers Store two sundays before the time set for said meeting.

Solomon Este
Constable of Southborough

A true Copy. Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Southborough, held on the twenty second day of November 1847 at the Town Hall pursuant to the above warrant the following votes were passed:

Article 1. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Article 4. Voted, to choose a Committee to examine the Herse and report at this meeting. Chose Solomon Este, Moses Sawin and Peter Fay, said Committee. On their report voted that said Committee cause the old Herse House to be shingled on the south side.

Article 5. Voted that Solomon Este Moses Sawin and Peter Fay be a Committee to examine into the subject of this article and report at this meeting, on their report voted that, said Committee cause the old sleigh Herse to be repaired.

Article 6. Passed finally without other action.

Article 3. Voted to allow Samuel Newton his account 3.00
Voted to allow Enoch Homer his account 4.50
Voted to allow S. Este, S. Newton & Jonas Fay Ass$ their account 38.43
Voted to allow Sullivan Fay his account 8.25

Article 2. Voted that Solomon Este, Dexter Fay and Mason Whiting overseers of the Poor, and Sullivan Fay, Town Clerk, be a committee to defend or settle the

suit brought by the Town of Hopkinton against the Town of Southborough for the support of Edwin Chamberlain.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Peter P. Howe
Moderator

Attest: Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the subscribers, Selectmen of Southborough held on the third day of March 1848, to examine and settle the account of the Town Treasurer for the year last past, we find him chargeable with the following, viz.

To balance in the Treasury Feb. 25 1847	729.25
To Tax bills committed to the Treasurer for collection	4360.21
To Cash received for Grass sold on new burying ground	8.00
To Cash received of Town of Marlborough	3.39
To Cash received for use of the Town Hall	36.63
To Cash received from Framingham Savings Bank	2000.00
To Cash received of sundry persons for burying ground lots	8.75
	7146.23

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By sundry orders drawn by the Selectmen	4066.60
By balance to new Account	3079.63
	7146.23
To balance February 25 1848.	3079.63

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
Selectmen of Southborough

Abner Parker
Town Treasurer of Southborough

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

MARCH MEETING WARRANT 1848.

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the sixth day of March next at twelve o'clock at noon then and

there to act on the following articles, viz.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, and all outstanding committees.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 5. To allow town debts.

Article 6. To determine the manner of repairing high ways, town ways and bridges the ensuing year.

Article 7. To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.

Article 8. To see if the Town will choose one or more agents to take charge of the Town House the year ensuing and pass any votes respecting said Town House.

Article 9. To see if the inhabitants will take measures to have either of the Bells rung the year ensuing and pass any votes respecting Bell ringing.

Article 10. To see if the inhabitants will give their Overseers of the Poor instructions respecting the putting out the children of the late Edwin Chamberlain and act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will change or alter the boundaries of the highway districts No. 10 and 11 or new district said Town and pass and pass any votes respecting said highway districts.

Article 12. To see if the inhabitants will build a receiving tomb the ensuing season and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 13. To see if the inhabitants will instruct their Selectmen the year ensuing to report at the close of the year the expenses of the Town, and have said report printed so that each vote may have a copy.

Article 14. To see if the inhabitants will confine the use of their Town Hall to the transaction of Town business and public lectures and pass any vote or votes respecting said Hall as they may think best.

Article 15. To hear the request of Albert Wood and others in relation to granting, selling and conveying to him or others the right to divert a stream of water from its natural course, and open a channel for that purpose acrost a part of pauper farm belonging to the Town, or to sell and convey any

part of said farm, and pass any votes thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorise or direct their Town Clerk to loan any part or all of the books in his Office to the inhabitants of the Town, and in case they do authorise him, then to prescribe the conditions.

Article 17. To see if the inhabitants will authorise the agents of School districts to draw from the Treasurer their money not expended the last year and act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the inhabitants will accept the report of the Selectmen in laying out a piece of a road southerly of the house of Elisha Bemis.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorise their Treasurer to borrow money to meet their liabilities.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up notices thereof agreeable to a by law of said Town, one at Newton & Parker's Store, and one at the public meeting houses in said Town two sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough February 29 1848. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town qualified as herein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Lyman Morse--Constable

A true Copy--Recorded by
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

MARCH MEETING 1848

At a legal Town Meeting held at the Town Hall on Monday the sixth day of March 1848, pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the following votes were passed.

Article 1. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Article 2. Chose Sullivan Fay Town Clerk--Sworn by Moderator.

Chose for Selectmen Solomon Este Sworn by S. Fay, Esq.
" " " Hiram Parker Sworn " " " "
" " " Dexter Newton Sworn " " " "
" " " Henry S. Wheeler Sworn " " " "
" " " James S. Parker Sworn " " " "

Article 14. Voted that the use of the Town Hall be confined, in its use, to Town business, Scientific, Literary, Political, Temperance, and Antislavery Lectures, concerts and dancing.
Voted not to reconsider the last vote.
Voted that the Town Hall be closed at twelve o'clock at night, and that any person keeping the same open after that hour, shall pay therefor at the rate of ten dollars an hour.

Article 8. Voted that the care of the Town House be left to the Selectmen.
Voted that when this meeting is adjourned, it be to twelve o'clock at noon of Wednesday the eighth day of March instant.

Article 7. Anthony Chase of Worcester had ninety seven votes for County Treasurer.

Article 2. Chose for prudential School Commitee for Ward No. 1 Nathan L. Johnson.
Chose for prudential School Commitee for Ward No. 2 Lewis Brewer.
Chose for prudential School Commitee for Ward No. 3 Seth Whiting.
Chose for prudential School Commitee for Ward No. 4 Thomas R. Capen.
Chose for prudential School Commitee for Ward No. 5 Moses Sawin.
Chose for prudential School Commitee for Ward No. 6 Daniel B. Johnson.
Voted not to choose Tythingmen the present year.
Chose for Field Drivers:
Edmund C. Flagg.....Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Peter P. Howe.....Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Charles Burnett.....Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Abraham Hyde.....Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose for Fence Viewers:
Marshall S. Fay.....Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
William Greenwood.....Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Moses Sawin.....Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose for Surveyors of Lumber:
Moses Sawin.....Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
T. Marshall Burdett.....Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
William G. Emerson.....Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
W. Baxter Rice.....Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Voted to leave the appointment of measurers of Wood and Bark with the Selectmen.
Chose for Sealers of Leather:
Hamilton B. Fay.....Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Henry S. Wheeler.....Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Hiram Belknap.....Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Wednesday the eighth

instant at one o'clock P.M.

Attest: Sullivan Fay Town Clerk Peter P. Howe Moderator

Wednesday March 8 1848. The legal voters of the Town met agreeable to adjournment, and the following votes were passed.

Article 9. Voted that one of the Bells be rung at twelve o'clock at none for eight months commencing on the first day of April; and for Town meetings, Deaths and Funerals during the year.
Voted that if either of the Bells be broke cracked or otherwise injured while in the use of the Town, or in pursuance of any vote of the Town, that the Town shall forthwith pay the owners thereof all damages and expences incurred thereby.
Voted to leave the contracting for ringing Bells with the Selectmen.
Voted that the putting out of the children of Edwin Chamberlain deceased, be left to the discretion and care of the Overseers of the Poor.
Chose for Assessors---Lyman Morse...Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose for Overseers of the Poor---Moses Sawin Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose for Overseers of the Poor----Peter P. Howe Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose for Overseers of the Poor----Ezekiel D. Rockwood...Sworn by S. Fay Town clerk.
Chose for Town Treasurer
Abner Parker....Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose for Collector
Abner Parker....Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose for School Committee
Jonas Fay.....Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Peter P. Howe.....Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Lyman Morse.....Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Article 6. Voted to choose a Committee of thirteen persons to consider and report a plan for repairing highways the year ensuing, and report at the adjournment of this meeting.
Chose for said Committee--Fitch Winchester--Owen Nichols--Ezra Taylor--James S. Parker--Moses Sawin--Baker Brigham--Lovett Fay--Nathan L. Johnson--Lincoln Newton--Dexter Fay--Charles Hastings Elihu P. Warfield, and Ezekiel D. Rockwood.

Article 11. Voted that the aforesaid Committee new district the Town for highways, or any part thereof, and report the same to the Town at the adjournment of the meeting.
Voted that when this meeting is adjourned, it be to Tuesday the fourteenth day of March instant at twelve o'clock at noon.

Article 2. Chose for Constables:
Lyman Morse.....Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Solomon Este.....Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Chose for Pound Keeper.....James S. Parker
Chose for Sextons.....Solomon Este
Russell Flagg
James S. Parker
Chose for Assessors.....William Greenwood
Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Voted to allow:

Sullivan T. Ball his account				.95
John Blair his account, in part				8.48
John Blair his account				1.70
Charles Burnett account in part				4.50
George W. Goodnow	"	"	"	2.50
Nathan Works	"	"	"	3.95
James S. Parker	"	"	"	3.95
Samuel D. Stowe	"	"	"	5.80
Charles Buck	"	"	"	9.45
Nathan Hyde	"	"	"	3.67
Gabriel Parker	"	"	"	.68
Lowell Temple	"	"	"	1.79
Alfred M. Hunt	"	"	"	1.89
Sylvester Newton	"	"	"	1.00
Gilbert D. Wilson	"	"	"	3.19
Abner Parker	"	"	"	20.18
Sundry persons as per account				300.07
Warren Fay his account				16.00
Addison J. Bemis account in part				3.75
Peter P. Howe & others	"	"	"	30.00
Dexter Newton	"	"	"	8.40
Henry Este	"	"	"	4.15
Jonas Clayes	"	"	"	10.50

Article 3. Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.
Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts.
Voted to adjourn this meeting.

Attest: Sullivan Fay T. Clerk---Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Tuesday March 14 1848

The Town assembled at 12 o'clock at noon, in pursuance of the foregoing adjournment, and the following votes were passed.

Article 18. Voted to accept the report and doings of the Selectmen on laying out and locating a Town way or road southerly from, and near, the house of Elisha Bemis.
Voted that William Greenwood, Charles L. Fay and Solomon Este be a committee to cause said road to be built.

Article 13. Voted that the Selectmen be authorised and instructed to report at the close of the year the expences of the Town, and have said report printed so that each voter may have a copy.

Article 12. Voted to build a receiving tomb in the new burying ground the ensuing year.

Chose Sullivan Fay, Solomon Este and Peter P. Howe a committee to cause said tomb to be built.

Article 6. Voted to accept the report of the committee.

Article 11. Voted that the report of the committee be laid upon the table, then, voted to accept their report.

Article 4. Voted that the Treasurers report be committed to a committee of three persons, to consider and report what sum they reccommend the Town to grant the present year.

Chose Dexter Fay, Lovett Fay and Sylvester Newton said committee who subsequently reported that they reccommend that the sum of three thousand dollars be granted for Town charges, and six hundred dollars for repairs of highways.

Voted that the sum of three thousand dollars be granted and assessed upon the polls and estates within the Town, in the manner provided by law, to pay Town debts & charges.

Voted that the sum of eight hundred dollars be appropriated for the use and benefit of the public schools, and that it be divided equally between the six school wards, and that one third thereof be expended for summer schools, and two thirds for the winter schools.

Voted that the sum of six hundred dollars be granted and assessed upon the Polls and estates within the Town, in the manner provided by law for the repair of highways.

Voted that the sum granted for the repairs of highways, be committed to the Surveyors of highways for collection. They shall be authorised and directed to receive the amount in labour, allowing 12½ cents an hour for an able bodied man, 12½ Cents per hour for a good yoke of Oxen and Cart, 12½ cents per hour for a Plough while in actual use--and 12½ cents per hour for a Scraper while in Actual use. All the poll tax, and one third of the remaining tax shall be collected or paid in labour or money on or before the first day of June, and one third more on or before the first day of July next--and the remainder on or before the first day of November next.

Voted that all taxes granted and assessed for the repairs of highways not paid on or before the first day of November next be passed to a Constable for collection.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorised and instructed to clear the roads of obstructions by Snow.

Article 16. Voted that the Town Clerk be authorised and instructed to loan to the inhabitants of the Town all books in his Office belonging to the Town, except the Revised Statutes and Supplements, Laws of Massachusetts, Reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court, & All Records and reports and other papers relating to Town business, for such term of

time as he in his discretion may prescribe.

Article 2. Chose for Auditing Committee:
Trowbridge Brigham
Artemas Fay
Fitch Winchester
Chose for Surveyors of highways:
No. 1 Oren Nichols.....Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
No. 2 Edmund C. Flagg..Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
No. 3 Peter P. Howe....Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
No. 4 Swain Parker.....Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
No. 5 Baker Brigham....Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
No. 6 James Williams...Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
No. 7 S. Dexter Stowe..Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
No. 8 William O'Grady..Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
No. 9 Josiah E. Fairbanks..Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
No. 10 Charles Hastings....Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
No. 11 Jonathan Winchester.Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
No. 12 Curtis Chamberlain..Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Article 5. Voted to allow Lovett Fay his account 1.60
Solomon Este and others Selectmen their account 19.27
Charles Burnett his account .75
Charles L. Parker 17.10
Charles Bucke .90
Sullivan Fay 7.35
Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the twentieth day of March instant at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Attest: Sullivan Fay Town Clerk...Peter P. Howe Moderator

MONDAY MARCH 20 1848.

The Town assembled at one o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to the foregoing adjournment, and the following votes were passed.

Article 17. Voted that School Wards No. 3 & 6 be allowed to draw from the Town Treasury, the money appropriated to them, and yet unexpended on account of the sickness of the teachers--for the last two years.

Article 19. Voted that this article be passed finally, without other action thereon.

Article 15. Voted that Moses Sawin, Peter P. Howe and Ezekiel D. Rockwood, overseers of the Poor, and Sullivan Fay and Fitch Winchester, be and hereby are authorised and empowered to sell to Albert Wood or others, the right and privilege to cut a channel acrost a part of the Pauper Farm belonging to the Town, and to keep the same open for the purpose of diverting a small stream of water from its natural course, Voted that if the aforesaid committe sell the right to cut a channel acrost a part of the Pauper Farm for the purpose of turning said stream of water as aforesaid,

then that Abner Parker, Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorised and instructed to give a deed thereof for and in behalf of the Town to the purchaser.

Article 18. Voted that the road named in article eighteenth of the warrant, be built to the acceptance of the committee.

Article 2. Voted that the Selectmen be directed to erect the new guide posts reccommended by them in their report.

Voted that all accounts usually brought before the Town be presented first to the auditing committee.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Peter P. Howe Moderator

Attest: Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.

This certifies that we the subscribers, Selectmen of Southborough, have appointed the following named persons to the respective offices, viz.
Charles L. Parker Sealer of weights and measures.
William Greenwood Measurer of Wood & Bark.
Herman Este Measurer of Wood and Bark.
Thomas M. Burdett Measurer of Wood and Bark.
Josiah E. Fairbanks Measurer of Wood and Bark.

Southboro' March 22 1848

Solomon Este
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
Selectmen of Southborough

A true Copy--Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN ON GUIDE POSTS, MARCH 1848.

We the undersigned Selectmen of Southborough ask leave to make the following report.

The following is a list of all the places where guide posts are erected and maintained within the Town of Southborough.--There is one on the County Road southerly of the house of Ebenezer Brigham--one near the house of Silas E. Brigham--one near the house of Jona than Walker, one near the house of Francis Fisher--one near Acre Bridge, so called, one near the house of Lincoln Newton--one near the Reuben Newton bridge, so called, one near James Rice's Factory--one south of the house of Nixon Ball--one southeast of the house of Edmund C. Flagg, and one south of said Flagg's house, one near the house of George Jenison--one near the house belonging to Gabriel Parker--one on the corner of H. B. Wheeler's shop--one on the new road west of the house of Peter Fay--one near the house of Willard Chamberlain--one near the house of Ephraim Ward, and one west of said Ward's house--one west of Daniel Warner's house--one near the house of Charles Hastings--one near

the house of Rufus Mixer--one near the house of Emerson N. Onthank--one near the house of G. D. Wilson--one east of the house of Sullivan F. Onthank--one near the house of Artemas Fay--one near the house of the late Phinehas Newton--one near the house of Elijah Flagg--one north of the house of Charles M. Fay--one near the new Baptist Meeting-house--one near the house of Mason Whiting--one near the house of Ashbel Howe, one near the house of Grant Fay.

The Selectmen would reccommend that a post and board be placed a few rods north of the house of Joseph Jenison, also that a post and board be placed a few rods east of the house of Sullivan F. Onthank--also that a post and board be placed near the house of David Woods.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
Selectmen of Southborough

March 20 1848.

Attest: Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

LAYING OUT A TOWN WAY NEAR ELISHA BEMIS FEB. 28 1848
REPORT ON HIGHWAYS.

The subscribers, Selectmen of Southborough being met this twenty eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight for the purpose of laying out a Town way from the road leading by the house of Elisha Bemis to Fayville, have attended to that service and laid out and located said road for the use of the Town as follows, viz.--Beginning at a stake and stones one rod and thirteen links east of an Elm Tree, thence south one degree east three rods and two and a half links to a stake and stones, thence south ten degrees east three rods and two and a half links to the County road leading to Framingham.

Said road is laid out and located three rods wide on the westerly side of the metes and bounds aforesaid described.

The whole distance of road to be built is seven rods and fourteen links.

The Selectmen having heard all persons in relation to damages who desired to be heard thereon considered and adjudged the following sum to be paid by the Town of Southborough to the owner of land hereinafter named in full compensation for all damages which he will sustain in consequence of the location and construction of the Town road aforesaid.

To Elisha Bemis 3.75

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest: Sullivan Fay
Town Clerk

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

The Committee upon the repair of highways report, that a meeting was held by nine of the thirteen of the Committee and they unanimously agreed to reccommend that the Town grant six hundred dollars, to be expended on the highway that each surveyor be authorised and required to expend the whole amount of the Poll tax and two thirds of the remaining tax on or before the first day of July next, and the residue of said tax to be expended on or before the first day of November next, that said surveyors be authorised to allow twelve cents an hour for a mans labour, and twelve cents an hour for the labour of a Yoke of Oxen with a cart, and twelve cents an hour for the use of a Plough while in actual use,--that the Assessors be directed to furnish each highway Surveyor with warrants of distress for the collection in money of all taxes committed by them, not having been otherwise paid in labour as aforesaid on or before the above specified times of July and November, that is the Poll Tax and two thirds of the remainder if not paid in labour by the first day of July is then to be immediately collected in money and so likewise of the residue if not paid by the first day of November.

It is likewise reccommended to set off from district number 10 to district number 9 the road leading from the house of Harvey Newton to the road by the house of Gilbert D. Wilson, and also from near the house of Widow Flaggs the road leading to the house of Widow Polly Newton, all of which inhabitants on said roads are to be assessed to district number 9, and also that part of district No. 3 to be set to No. 9 from near the house of Grant Fay to the road leading to Capt. Peter Brewer's, and that part of district No. 7 to be set to district No. 3 leading from the place and house formerly William Fay's to the corner of the road leading to Marlborough, thence returning to the County Road by the Meetinghouse, and also that part of district No. 11 to be set to district No. 10 leading from corner of the road to William Williams to the house of Ephraim Ward, and that the taxes of Ephraim Ward and Ebenezer S. Richards be annexed to No. 10.

All of which is respectfully submitted by order of said Committee.

Southborough March 9 1848 Fitch Winchester

A true Copy,
Attest: Sullivan Fay
Town Clerk

LIST OF JURORS, MARCH 22 1848----APRIL MEETING WARRANT 1848.

The following is a list prepared by the Selectmen of Southborough comprising those persons who in their judgment are well qualified to serve as jurors and their names are placed in the Box accordingly, viz.

Ezekiel D. Rockwood	Isaac Smith
Sullivan Fay	Jonas Fay
Trowbridge Brigham	Abner Parker
Nathan Fay	Nathan L. Johnson

Lovett Fay
Sylvester Newton
George W. Goodnow
William Greenwood
Ezra Taylor
Hamilton B. Fay
James S. Parker
Josiah E. Fairbanks
Dexter Newton
Thomas R. Capen

All which is submitted to said town for their revision alteration and confirmation.

Dated at Southborough this 22d day of March A.D. 1848.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Henry S. Wheeler
Selectmen of Southborough

A true Copy, Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

APRIL MEETING WARRANT 1848.

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough who are qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the third day of April next at 12 o'clock at noon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen in making out a list of persons to serve as jurors, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 4. To allow Town debts.

Article 5. To see if the Town will instruct their Assessors to require every man who pays taxes to give in his invoice under oath, and pass any vote or votes relative to the subject of taxation.

Article 6. To see if the Town will get their town house, and buildings on the pauper establishment insured, and pass any vote or votes relative to the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will choose a committee to meet the County Commissioners at the Depot in Southborough on the eleventh of April next and pass any vote or votes in favour or against the location and making of a road petitioned for to the County Commissioners by Milton H. Sanford and others.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorise the Treasurer to borrow money to meet the liabilities of the Town the present year, and pass any votes relative to borrowing money.

Article 9. To see if the town will abate any taxes which have

been committed to the collector the past year and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will grant any money for the repair of the road leading from the house of Gilbert D. Wilson to the house of Hervey Newton, and pass any vote or votes respecting said road.

Article 11. To see if the town will choose a committee to meet the County Commissioners at the house of Dexter Fay on the 12th day of April next and pass any votes respecting a road petitioned for to the County Commissioners by Lincoln Newton and others.

Article 12. To see if the Town will give any directions to the Collector respecting the collection of taxes for the year ensuing and pass any votes relative to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will reconsider the vote whereby the Selectmen are required to take charge of the highways the ensuing winter and pass any votes thereon.

You are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up notices thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in said Town, and at the Store of Newton & Parker two sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up notices thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in said Town and at the store of Newton & Parker two sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

Solomon Este
Constable of Southborough

Southborough April 3 1848.
A true Copy of the warrant & return
Attest: Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

The Town assembled on Monday the third day of April 1848 at twelve o'clock at noon in pursuance of the foregoing warrant, and the following votes were passed.

Article 1. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Article 2. Chose Webster Johnson Assessor---Sworn by S. Fay.

Article 3. Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the revision of the list of Jurors be accepted.

Article 4. Passed.

Article 5. Voted that the Town instruct their Assessors to require of every person to give in their Invoice under oath.

Article 6. Voted that Sullivan Fay be authorised and instructed for and in behalf of the Town, to procure insurance on the Town House and the buildings on the Pauper Farm for such an amount, and in such insurance Company as he in his discretion may think proper.

Article 7. Voted to choose a Committee of five persons to meet the County Commissioners on Tuesday the eleventh day of April 1848 in relation to the road petitioned for by Milton H. Sanford and others, and that said committee be and hereby are authorised and instructed to act as they in their discretion think expedient and proper in regard to the location of said road.
Chose for the aforesaid committee, Dexter Fay, Charles Hastings, Peter P. Howe, Sullivan Fay and Dexter Newton.

Article 8. Voted to pass this article finally, without other action.

Article 9. Voted to abate the following taxes.

Ellis G. Brown--tax of 1844	1.50	
Thomas S. Moore- " " "	1.50	
Edwin S. Moore-- " " "	1.50	
J. R. Plympton-- " " "	1.50	
William Horn---- " " "	1.50	
Samuel Day------ " " "	1.50	
Silas Brigham--- " " "	1.50	
Nathaniel Chamberlain-tax of 1845		1.50
Ashbel Coolidge------- " " "		1.50
J. N. P. Johnson-------" " "		1.50
Hezekiah Newton------- " " "		1.50
Amos R. Squire-------- " " "		1.50
Thomas Tarbell-------- " " "		1.50
Orison Wood----------- " " "		1.50
Edwin Chamberlain----- " " "		1.50

Article 10. Voted not to grant money to repair the road leading from the house of Gilbert Wilson to Harvey Newton's.

Article 11. Voted to choose a committee of five persons to meet the County Commissioners on Wednesday the twelfth day of April instant, in relation to the road petitioned for by Lincoln Newton 2d and others and that said Committee be and hereby are authorised and instructed to act as they in their discretion think expedient and proper in regard to the location of said road.
Chose Dexter Fay, Charles Hastings, Peter P. Howe, Sullivan Fay and Dexter Newton for said committee.

Article 12. Voted that all persons paying a poll tax only, shall pay the same on or before the first Monday of July next, and shall be allowed five per cent discount, and all such taxes, not so paid shall be passed to a Constable for collection. And all taxes paid on or before the first Monday of December next to be allowed five per cent discount. And all not paid on or before the first Monday of April shall be passed to a Constable for Collection.

Article 13. Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the Selectmen are required to take charge of the highways the ensuing winter.
Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Peter P. Howe Moderator

Attest: Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

ANNUAL RETURN OF THE MILITIA.

Annual return of the names of all the persons enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Southborough for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight--the whole number enrolled being one hundred and sixty three, to wit.

William B. Brigham
Dana Brigham
John W. Buck
William Jenison
Nathaniel W. Fay
Benjamin F. Harrington
Dennis Loring
Elijah P. Smith
James G. Smith
James M. Farwell
Josiah C. Fay
Jesse Greenwood
Daniel B. Johnson
Seneca A. Greenwood
Daniel Stedman
Honestus Johnson
William Collins
Curtis Chamberlain
Charles H. Rockwood
Ephraim Chamberlain
John B. Sawin
George S. Woodbury
Jacob Blunt
Warren Parmenter
William Sullivan
James Savage Junr.
Nelson P. Cummings
Jason B. Smith
M. Alden Crouch
Charles L. Parker
Moses Reynolds
Alfred H. Jones
Eliphas B. Fay
Silas Barrett
Charles S. Fay
John A. J. Fay
J. Orlando Bemis
William Blair
Harrison Chase
Nathan L. Johnson

Sullivan F. Flagg
Abraham Hyde
William R. Gilman
Austin Cushman
Addison J. Bemis
Ephraim Chamberlain 2d.
Frederick W. Onthank
Lewis Hunting
Curtis Hyde
Charles N. Brewer
Edward Whiting
Otis Flagg
Lorenzo C. Newton
Ezra Curtis Bemis
Michael Cavanaugh
Nathan Newton
Edmund C. Flagg
George F. Colburn
Caleb T. Fay
John L. Whiting
Moses M. Marshall
Thomas C. Marshall
Alfred H. Jones
Charles L. Bruce
Thomas M. Burdett
Joseph Williams
Timothy Murray
Peter Malee
Thomas Dewyre
Barney M. Gregor
Elijah Flagg
Emerson N. Onthank
George Newton
Nathan Carter
Benjamin Smith
Joseph Preshee
Peter Morgan
Joseph M. Onthank
James Norton
Albert S. Smith
Henry Daniels
Marshall S. Fay
Benjamin H. Fay
Henry L. Flagg
Samuel F. Fay
Layfayette Branch
Hiram Belknap
Lucas Thomson Jr.
Henry C. Fay
Peter P. How
Samuel Newton
Henry Este
Russell Flagg
Dana Flagg
Revel How
Henry Whiting
George Sanford
Samuel C. Johnson
Thomas R. Capen

George W. Goodnow
Ashbel Howe
Gilbert D. Fay
Sylvester C. Fay
Caleb Newton
Gilbert J. Jones
Gardner How
Benjamin F. Prentiss
David Brewer
Loring Newton
John Chamberlain Jr.
Marshall Whittemore
Charles Rugg
Alfred B. Rugg

Henry B. Hubbard
Jones How
Garret Waggoner
George W. Jenison
Charles L. Fay
William O. Rodman
Willard B. Rice
Hamlet S. Wood
Joseph Porter
Lewis Brewer
Benjamin F. Orcott
Sullivan T. Ball
Thomas Mulligan
Joseph A. Trowbridge
Henry M. Richards
Origen Parker
William P. How
Moses Reynolds
Elihu Stevens
Olemen Stevens
John O'Grady
William O'Grady
Rufus R. Nourse
Sumner Newton
Dexter Newton
Lowell A. Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
William Muchemore
Alonzo B. Whipple
Charles Walker
George Wilson
David Alden
Hamiltom B. Fay
Josiah E. Fairbanks
Dexter Brewer
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
Edmund C. Flagg
John Blair
Lyman Ward
Milton H. Sanford
Henry Bradish
Charles Hastings
Judson Smith

Elihu P. Warfield
Curtis Woods
Fitch Winchester Jr.

Alfred B. Hunt
Alonzo Smith
Jonathan Winchester

Lyman Morse
William Greenwood
Webster Johnson
Assessors of the Town of
Southborough

A true Copy
Attest
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL NOVEMBER MEETING 1848--ELECTORS.

Worcester ss.

To Lyman Morse Constable of the Town of Southborough, Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court to assemble on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November next at twelve o'clock at noon to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the whole number of Electors to which this Commonwealth is entitled, for President and Vice President of the United States. The Polls will be opened immediately after the opening of the meeting.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at two o'clock in the afternoon on the said day and at the above said place, to act on the following articles, viz.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To allow Town debts.

Article 3. To see if the inhabitants will permit inhabitants of other Towns to take lots in the new burying ground and pass any vote or votes relative to said burying ground.

Article 4. To see if the Town will instruct the Overseers what to do in the case of William Emmons, or any other of the paupers.

Article 5. To see if the Town will take some method to ascertain or establish its rights in the way leading from Swain Parker's house by Moses Sawin's Saw Mill.

Article 6. To see if the Town will hire a person to convey the Mail regularly from Fayville to the centre of the Town and pass any votes in relation to the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will set William B. Howe from School district No. 2 to district No. 3 and pass any

votes respecting the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will take any measures to carpet the stairs in the Town House and pass any votes respecting the same.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up notices thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at Newton and Parkers Store in said town two sundays before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
Selectmen of Southborough

I have served this warrant in pursuance of, and in conformity to the within directions.

November 2 1848 Lyman Morse Constable

A true copy of the warrant and return.

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, qualified according to the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, being the seventh day of said month, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as directed in the Revised Statutes (Chapter 4, Section 13) by counting the whole number of ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred & ninety eight.

And the whole number of votes given in were received, sorted, counted and declared, and record thereof made in open town meeting, as by law directed; and said votes were as follows, viz.

NOVEMBER MEETING FOR CHOICE OF ELECTORS 1848.

For Electors at large.

Levi Lincoln of Worcester had thirty four votes.
Edmund Dwight of Boston had thirty four votes.
Charles G. Greene of Boston had eighteen votes.
Henry H. Childs of Pittsfield had eighteen votes.
Samuel Hoar of Concord had one hundred & forty one votes.
William L. Garrison of Boston had four votes.

William Jackson of Newton had one hundred & forty one votes.
Wendall Phillips of Boston had four votes.

For an Elector for District number one.
Albert Fearing of Boston had thirty five votes.
James Cheever of Boston had eighteen votes.
Joseph Willard of Boston had one hundred & forty one votes.
Samuel May Jr. of Boston had four votes.

For an Elector for District number two.
Ebenezer H. Stacy of Gloucester had eighteen votes.
David Pingree of Salem had thirty five votes.
John B. Alley of Lynn had one hundred & forty one votes.
James N. Buffum of Lynn had four votes.

For an Elector for District number three.
Edwin Lawrence of Newburyport had eighteen votes.
Daniel Adams of Newbury had thirty five votes.
John G. Whittier of Amesbury had one hundred & forty one votes.
I. Sanderson of Newburyport had four votes.

For an Elector for District number four.
Timothy Fletcher of Charlestown had eighteen votes.
Isaac Livermore of Cambridge had thirty five votes.
Nathan Brooks of Concord had one hundred & forty one votes.
A. Farnsworth of Groton had four votes.

For an Elector for District number five.
J. S. C. Knowlton of Worcester had eighteen votes.
Benjamin F. Thomas of Worcester had thirty five votes.
Alexander DeWitt of Worcester had one hundred & forty one votes.
S. S. Foster of Worcester had four votes.

For an Elector for District number six.
Joseph Smith of Hatfield had eighteen votes.
Myron Lawrence of Belchertown had thirty five votes.
James Fowler of Westfield had one hundred thirty five votes.
E. D. Hudson of Springfield had four votes.
James Fowler of Worcester had six votes.

For an Elector for District number seven.
Samuel Gates of West Stockbridge had eighteen votes.
Asa Howland of Conway had thirty five votes.
Thomas Robinson of Adams had one hundred & forty one votes.
Elias Goodhue of Conway had four votes.

For an Elector for District number eight.
William Ellis of Dedham had eighteen votes.
Henry A. S. Dearborn of Roxbury had thirty five votes.
Benj. V. French of Braintree had one hundred & forty one votes.
Edmund Quincy of Dedham had four votes.

For an Elector for District number nine.
Foster Hooper of Fall River had eighteen votes.
William Baylies of West Bridgewater had thirty five votes.
Philo Leach of Bridgewater had one hundred & forty one votes.
H. H. Brigham of Abbington had four votes.

For an Elector for District number ten.
James D. Thompson of New Bedford had eighteen votes.
William R. Easton of Nantucket had thirty five votes.
Isaac C. Taber of New Bedford had one hundred & forty one votes.
N. Johnson of New Bedford had four votes.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
Selectmen of Southborough

Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

At a legal meeting for Town business held on Tuesday the seventh day of November 1848, in pursuance of a warrant from the Selectmen dated the twenty sixth day of October eighteen hundred and forty eight, the following votes were passed.

Article 1. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Article 3. Voted to choose a Committee of three persons to consider the subject of permitting non-residents to take lots by purchase in the new burying ground, and report at the next meeting for Town business.
Chose Moses Sawin, Dexter Fay, and Peter Fay.
Voted to instruct the Town Treasurer to report at the next meeting for Town business the names of all persons who have taken lots in the new burying ground and have not paid for them.

Article 4. Voted to choose a committee of three persons to consult with the Overseers of the Poor in relation to the case of William Emmons, or any other of the paupers, and report at some future meeting.
Chose Fitch Winchester, Dexter Fay & Gabriel Parker.

Article 5. Voted to choose a committee of three persons to examine what rights the Town have in the road leading from Swain Parkers House by Moses Sawins' Saw Mill and report at some future meeting.
Chose Peter P. Howe, David Alden & Artemas Fay.

Article 6. Voted to pass this article finally.

Article 7. Voted to pass this article finally.

Article 8. Voted to pass this article finally.

Article 2. Voted to allow Lyman Newton his account 22.30
Samuel Newton " " 4.00
Solomon Este " " 6.74
James S. Parker " " .83
Hiram Parker " " 2.38
Lewis Brewer " " 1.20

Voted that the meeting for Town business be dissolved.

Attest: Sullivan Fay Town Clerk Peter P. Howe Moderator

Worcester ss.

To Lyman Morse Constable of the Town of Southborough, Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the thirteenth day of November next at twelve o'clock at noon it being the second Monday of November to bring in their votes for Governor; Lieutenant Governor and Senators of this Commonwealth all on one ballot:-Also to bring in their votes for a Representative of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the District No. four:-Also to bring in their votes for a Representative to represent said Town in the General Court to be convened and held in the City of Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

The Polls will be opened immediately after the meeting is called to order.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands this thirty first day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough November 9 1848.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Southborough qualified as herein expressed and for the purposes within mentioned agreeable to the requirement within expressed.

Lyman Morse--Constable

A true Copy of the warrant and return.

Attest Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the thirteenth day of November, being the Second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and seventy.

And the whole number of votes given in for Governor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons: viz:

For Governor
George N. Briggs of Pittsfield had thirty one votes.
Caleb Cushing of Newburyport had seven votes.
Stephen C. Phillips of Salem had one hundred & thirty two votes.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting 1848

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the thirteenth day of November, being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was,
one hundred and seventy.

And the whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz:-

For Lieutenant Governor
John Reed of Yarmouth had thirty one votes.
Henry W. Cushman of Bernardston had seven votes.
John Mills of Springfield had one hundred & thirty two votes.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting 1848.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators, holden on the thirteenth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators, for the District of Worcester, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was--one hundred and seventy.

And the whole number of votes were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and said votes were for the following persons, viz:-
John Brooks of Princeton had thirty one votes.
Alexander H. Bullock of Worcester had thirty one votes.
Ebenezer D. Ammidown of Southbridge had thirty one votes.
Paul Whitin of Northbridge had thirty one votes.
Ebenezer Torrey of Fitchburg had thirty one votes.
Otis Adams of Grafton had seven votes.
Francis Howe of Brookfield had seven votes.
Seth Hapgood of Petersham had seven votes.
Ivers Phillips of Fitchburg had seven votes.
John Erskin of Milford had seven votes.
Alexander DeWitt of Worcester had one hundred & thirty one votes.
Moses Wood of Gardner had one hundred & thirty one votes.
Cyrus Gale of Northborough had one hundred & thirty one votes.
Edward B. Bigelow of Grafton had one hundred & thirty one votes.
Amasa Walker of North Brookfield had one hundred & thirty two votes.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting 1848.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the thirteenth day of November, being the second Monday of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for

District number four.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was
one hundred and seventy three.
And the whole number of votes given in, was sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed, and said votes were for the following persons; viz:-

Benjamin Thomson of Charlestown had thirty one votes.
Frederick Robinson of Charlestown had eight votes.
John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had one hundred and thirty four votes.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting 1848.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
County of Worcester
Pursuant to a Law of this Commonwealth, the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough, in Town meeting, on the thirteenth day of November instant, for the choice of one Representative in the General Court, did elect
James S. Savage
being an inhabitant of said Town to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Dated at Southborough the thirteenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Warrant for Meeting for choice of Rep. to Congress, Jan. 1 1849.
Worcester ss.
To Lyman Morse Constable of the Town of Southborough
.....Greeting:
You are required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough who are qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representative in the General Court of this Commonwealth, to

meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on the first Monday of January next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the fourth District.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the place and day aforesaid at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To hear the report of any Committees who may wish to report.

Article 3. To see if the Town will have the causeway on the new road over the Horn Pond, so called, new railed or pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept of the report of the Selectmen in laying out a Town way from near the Mills of Moses Sawin to the Town Road a few rods southwesterly of the house of Lyman Ward, or pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 5. To allow Town debts.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough December 24, 1848

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes above mentioned.

Lyman Morse
Constable

A true Copy of the warrant and return.
Attest
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Meeting for choice of Rep. to Congress and Town affairs, January 1, 1849

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of said Town, of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth

of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the first day of January being the first Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District number four.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4 Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was,-

one hundred and twenty nine

And the whole number of votes given in, was sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed--and were for the following persons:--

Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown had fourteen votes.
Frederick Robinson of Charlestown had three votes.
John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had one hundred & twelve votes.

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
Selectmen of Southborough

At a legal meeting for Town business held on Monday the first day of January 1849, in pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the following votes was passed:

Article 1. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Article 2. Voted, to accept the report of the Treasurer about burying ground lots.

Voted, to accept the report of the Committee chosen on the seventh day of November 1848 to consider the subject of permitting non-residents to take lots in the new burying ground, which report is as follows, viz: That non-residents may take lots in the new burying ground on condition of their paying into the Town Treasury three dollars a lot, also the same amount for choice which the inhabitants of this Town pay, and be subject to the same rules and regulations which the Inhabitants have adopted or may adopt in regard to said burying ground.

Voted that the committee on the subject of the road near the Mill of Moses Sawin be authorized to procure counsel to advise them.

Article 4. Voted to choose a Committee of one person from each School Ward, and one at large, to examine the route for the road described in this article, or some other route, and report at a future meeting.

Chose for said committee, Fitch Winchester, Nathan L. Johnson, Ezra Taylor, Caleb T. Fay, Jonathan Winchester, William D. Clifford, Alexander Marsh.

Article 3. Voted that the subject of this article be referred to the Selectmen.
Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Peter P. Howe
Moderator

Recorded by Sullivan Fay
Town Clerk

Perambulation Jan. 5, 1849.....Warrant for Meeting January 15, 1849.

We the subscribers Selectmen of Hopkinton and of Southborough have this fifth day of January eighteen hundred forty nine met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Hopkinton, they being the most ancient Town, for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines and renewing the marks between our said Towns and having attended that service make return as follows, viz.

Beginning in the centre of the river opposite a shaft in a rock on the southerly side of said river with the letters S. H. A. marked on it, it being the corner bound between Hopkinton, Southborough and Ashland, thence running westerly in the centre of the river to a stone marked with the letters H. S. W. standing on land of the Heirs of Moses Morse, or owners on the northerly side, of said river, said rock is near a maple stump.

Selectmen of Southborough
Hiram Parker
Henry S. Wheeler
Charles Seaver
Joseph Woodard
Selectmen of Hopkinton

A true Copy, Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss.

To Lyman Morse Constable of the Town of Southborough, ...Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the fifteenth day of the present month, at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to prevent the Dogs in this Town from running at large, and pass any vote or votes respecting Dogs.

Article 3. To allow Town debts.

Hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands this second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred forty nine.

Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough January 8, 1849.
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Lyman Morse
Constable

A true Copy of the Warrant and return.

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

At a legal meeting held at the Town Hall on Monday the fifteenth day of January 1849, in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the following votes were passed.

Article 1. Chose Moses Sawin Moderator.

Article 2. Voted, to adopt the following By-Laws in relation to Dogs. (See record below)
Voted, that the By-Laws in relation to Dogs be printed and distributed for the use of each family in Town.
Voted, that Sullivan Fay be an Agent to get the By-Laws approved by the Court, get them printed and distribute them to every family in Town.
Voted, not to reconsider the By-Laws adopted in relation to Dogs.

Article 3. Voted, to refer the matter of the bill of Barton Bacon and Barton to Fitch Winchester to settle.
Voted, to allow Moses Sawin his account.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Moses Sawin
Moderator

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

Worcester ss.
At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, legally called and held on Monday, the fifteenth day of January, 1849, to act on the following article, to wit: "To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to prevent the Dogs in this Town from running at large, and pass any vote or votes respecting Dogs." It was voted to adopt the following By-Laws in relation to Dogs.

Section 1. Any person who shall own or keep a Dog in said Town

which shall run at large within the Town, shall pay a penalty of five dollars for each and and every such Dog, unless a license for such Dog shall have been obtained according to the provisions of the following sections.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to give to any Inhabitant of the Town, on application therefor, and the payment of fifty cents, a license to permit one Dog, muzzled and wearing a collar legibly marked with the name and residence of the owner or keeper, to run at large for one year from the date of the license.

Section 3. Every application for a license as aforesaid shall state the name, color, sex, and such marks, natural and artificial, as will identify the Dog for which such license is applied for, by the description given.

Section 4. If any Dog, for which a license shall be obtained as aforesaid, shall run at large in said Town, without being muzzled, and wearing a collar as aforesaid, the license shall be void, and the owner of said Dog shall be liable to the same penalty as though no license had ever been obtained for said Dog.

Section 5. The Town Clerk shall record all such licences in a book kept for that purpose.

Section 6. Payments for such licenses and all penalties recovered under these By-Laws, shall enure to the use of the Town.--The prosecutor nevertheless shall receive one half of the penalty recovered in any case.

Section 7. The Town Clerk shall be allowed the sum of thirty cents, for receiving an application for a license, granting the license, and recording the same, to be paid out of the Town Treasury.

Section 8. The Selectmen shall offer a reward of two dollars for the destruction of any Dog found going at large contrary to the provisions of the foregoing By-Laws, which shall be paid out of the Town Treasury.

Section 9. These By-Laws shall take effect on and after the 27th day of January A. D. 1849.

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Worcester ss. C. C. P Dec. F. 1848, Approved Thos. Hopkinson
Jus. C. C. P.
Attest: Chas. W. Hartshorn, Clerk

Settlement with the Town Treasurer March 1, 1849

At a meeting of the subscribers Selectmen of Southborough held on the first day of March A. D. 1849 to examine and settle the accounts with the Town Treasurer for the year last past we find him charged with the following, viz:

Balance charged the Treasurer March 3, 1848 3079.63

Tax committed for collection for the year 1848	3417.09
Cash received for Grass on new burying ground	7.25
Cash received for use of Town Hall	13.57
Cash received of Town of Marlborough for tax	3.39
Cash received for Stove funnel sold	2.47
Cash received for School fund for 1848	47.17
Cash received for support of State Paupers	5.73
	6576.30

Contra Cr.

By orders drawn by the Selectmen	3619.53	
By balance to new Account	2956.77	6576.30
To Balance March 1, 1849		$2956.77

Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
Selectmen of Southborough

Abner Parker
Town Treasurer of
Southborough

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant 1849.
Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet in their Town Hall on Monday the fifth day of March next at 12 o'clock at noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for some person who is an inhabitant of the fourth Congressional District of Massachusetts to represent said District in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from the fourth day of March next.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the aforesaid place and day at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, and all outstanding committee's, who may wish to report.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary to defray the Town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.

Article 5. To allow Town debts.

Article 6. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, Townways and Bridges the ensuing year.

Article 7. To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.

Article 8. To see if the Town will choose one or more agents to take charge of the Town House the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will hold teachers, responsible for any damage which may be done to the School room in the Town House, while the room is occupied by them, and pass any vote or votes respecting said school room.

Article 10. To see if the Town will take any measures to have either of the Meetinghouse bells rung the year ensuing, and pass any vote or votes respecting bell ringing.

Article 11. To see if the Inhabitants will change or alter the boundaries of any highway districts, or new district the Town and pass any vote or votes respecting highways.

Article 12. To see if the Town will repeal such parts of sections 2d and 4th of the Southborough Dog laws as relates to muzzling.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorise their treasurer to borrow money to meet their liabilities.

Article 14. To see if the Town will abate any part of Nelson P. Cummings taxes.

Article 15. To see if the Town will instruct their Selectmen the ensuing year, to report at the close of the year, the expences of the Town and have said report printed, so that each voter may have a copy.

Article 16. To see if the Town will take any action in relation to damages sustained by Mr. Braley of Westborough.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof agreeable to a By-Law of said Town of Southborough.

Hereof fail not and make due return of these warrants with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of holding said meetings.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Solomon Este
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough March 1, 1849.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the times, and place, and for the purposes within mentioned.

Lyman Morse
Constable

A true Copy of the Warrant and return

Attest: Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the fifth day of March being the first Monday of said Month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District number four.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4 Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and sixty five.

And the whole number of votes given in, was sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, and said votes were for the following persons, viz:

Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown had twenty four votes.
Frederick Robinson of Charlestown had eight votes.
John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had one hundred and thirty three votes.

Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting held at the Town Hall on Monday the fifth day of March 1849, pursuant to the foregoing warrant the following votes were passed.

Article 1. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Article 7. Anthony Chase had ninety votes for County Treasurer.

Article 2. Chose for Assessor, Gilbert D. Wilson Sworn by S. Fay, Esq.
Chose for Overseers of the Poor Moses Sawin.
Chose for Overseers of the Poor Peter P. Howe.
Chose for Overseers of the Poor Ezekiel D. Rockwood.
Chose for Town Treasurer Abner Parker Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose for Collector Abner Parker.
Chose for School Committee Peter P. Howe.
Chose for School Committee Charles Walker.
Chose for School Committee Lucius H. Whiting.
Chose for Town Clerk Sullivan Fay Sworn by the Moderator.
Chose for Prudential School Committee in District No. 1. Russell Flagg.
2. Oren Nichols.
3. Lucas Thomson Jr.
4. Daniel Warner.
5. Jacob Bemis.
6. Peter Fay.
Chose for Constables Lyman Morse Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose for Constables Curtis Newton Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Voted, to abate eighty one cents of Nelson P. Cummings Taxes.
Voted to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday the thirteenth day of March at one o'clock P.M.

Peter P. Howe
Moderator

Attest: Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

March Meeting 1849.

The Town assembled on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March 1849 at one o'clock P.M. according to adjournment, and proceeded as follows; viz:

Article 11. Voted to annex the new road leading easterly from the road near Jonathan Winchesters House to District No. 11.
Article 2. Chose Herman Este Pound Keeper
Solomon Este Sexton
Russell Flagg do.
Samuel Newton do.
Charles Burnett Field Driver Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
E. Newton Onthank do. Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
William Fay do. Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Ichabod Earle Fence Viewers Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Benjamin H. Fay do. Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Peter Fay do. Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Moses Sawin Surveyor of Lumber Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Dana Flagg do. Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Russell Flagg do. Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Oren Nichols do.
Heman Este Measurer of Wood & Bark Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Rufus Nourse do.
Heman Este Sealer of Weights & Measures Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Peter P. Howe Selectman Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Charles W. Walker do. Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Nathan Fay do. Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Dana Flagg do. Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Ashbel Howe Highway Surveyor in district No. 1. Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

John Plympton " " " " 2. Excused
Russell Newton " " " " 3. Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Gabriel Parker " " " " 4. Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Dana Brigham " " " " 5. Excused
Peter Fay " " " " 6. Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Peter Walker " " " " 7. Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Charles M. Fay " " " " 8. Excused
Dexter Fay " " " " 9. Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Amaziah Atwood " " " " 10. Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Daniel Warner " " " " 11. Excused
Charles Sumner Fay " " " " 12. Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

David Alden " " " " .....Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Voted not to choose Tythingmen.

Article 6. Voted, that the highways, Town ways & Bridges be repaired in the same manner they were last year.

Article 2. Voted, that the Selectmen be the auditing Committee.

Article 3. Voted, to accept the report of the School Committee.
Voted, to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Voted, that the subject of the account against the City of Boston, in the case of William Emmons, be committed to the Overseers of the Poor to manage as they deem proper.
Voted, that the matter of repairing of the small house belonging to the Town be committed to the Overseers of the Poor to manage as they deem best.
Voted, to accept the report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts.

Article 4. Voted, that the sum of three thousand dollars be granted and assessed upon the Polls and estates within the Town in the manner provided by law, to pay Town debts and charges.
Voted, that the sum of eight hundred dollars be

appropriated for the use and benefit of the public schools, and that it be divided equally between the six wards, and that one third be applied to the summer schools, and two thirds to the winter schools.

Voted, that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated to the payment of old debts.

Voted, that the sum of six hundred dollars be granted and assessed upon the Polls and estates within the Town, in the manner provided by law for the repair of highways.

Article 6. Voted, that the money granted for the repair of highways shall be expended and collected in the same way and manner it was last year.

Article 5. Voted to allow Jonas Fay & others, School Committee their Account 30.00
Dexter Newton his account 8.94
William Greenwood & others their account 32.50
Daniel B. Johnson his account 1.62
A. J. Bemis his account 3.20
Samuel D. Stow his account 3.50
Edmund C. Flagg his account 4.62
Thomas R. Capen his account 3.05
Nathan L. Johnson his account .83
Henry Este his account 5.60
William Muchemore his account 3.87
Swain Parker his account 5.62
James Williams his account 4.90
Hiram Parker his account 3.17
Charles Hastings his account 2.70
Solomon Este his account 1.85
Selectmen his account 17.50
Charles L. Parker his account 14.50
M. Sawin & others, Overseers his account 473.93

Voted, to reconsider the vote constituting the Selectmen an auditing committee.

Chose for auditing committee Moses Sawin
Trowbridge Brigham
Webster Johnson

Article 8. Voted, to choose a committee to take charge of the Town Hall and make necessary repairs to the same.

Chose for said Committee Dexter Newton
Fitch Winchester
Henry S. Wheeler

Article 9. Voted, that the teachers occupying the School room in the Town House, be responsible for any damage done to said room, or the passages leading thereto.

Article 10. Voted, that the Bells be rung at twelve o'clock at noon for eight months commencing the first day of April; and for Town Meetings, Deaths and funerals during the year.

Voted, that if either of the Bells be broke, cracked or otherwise injured while in the use of the Town, or in pursuance of any vote of the Town, that the Town

shall forthwith pay the owners thereof all damages and expences incurred thereby.
Voted to leave the contracting for ringing Bells with the Selectmen.

Article 12. Voted, to pass this article finally.

Article 13. Voted, to pass this article finally.

Article 15. Voted, that the Selectmen be authorised and instructed to report at the close of the year the expences of the Town, and have said report printed, so that each voter may be supplied with a copy.

Article 16. Voted, to pass this article finally.
Voted, not to reconsider the above vote passed under article sixteenth.

Article 6. Voted, that twelve and a half cents per hour be allowed to an able bodied man for shovelling Snow.

Voted to dissolve this Meeting.

Peter P. Howe
Moderator

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

At the annual meeting of the legal voters of the Town of Southborough, convened on the fifth day of March A. D. 1849 the following votes were given for a County Treasurer which have been sorted in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof and the Town Clerk. The names of the persons voted for, and the number of votes which each person had are as follows, viz: Anthony Chase of Worcester had ninety votes.

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts March 1849

We the undersigned Selectmen of Southborough, ask leave to make the following report.

The following is a list of all the places where Guide Posts are erected and maintained within the Town of Southborough.

There is one on the County Road southerly of the house of Ebenezer Brigham--one near the house of Silas E. Brigham--one near the house of Jonathan Walker--one near the house of Francis Fisher--one near Acre Bridge, so called--one near the house of Lincoln Newton--one near the Reuben Newton Bridge, so called--one near the Factory of Willard B. Rice--one south of the house of Nixon Ball--one southeast of the house of Edmund C. Flagg--and one south of said Flagg house--one near the house of George Jenison--one near the house belonging to Gabriel Parker--one on the corner of H. B. Wheelers Shop--one on the new road west of the house of Peter Fay--one west of the house of Willard Chamberlain--one near the house of Ephraim Ward--and one west of said Ward's Barn--one west of

Daniel Warner's house--one near the house of Charles Hastings-one near the house of Rufus Mixer--one near the house of Emerson N. Onthank--one near the house of G. D. Wilson--one near the house of Sullivan F. Onthank--one near the house of Artemas Fay--one near the house of the late Phinehas Newton--one near the house of Elijah Flagg--one north of the house of Charles M. Fay--one near the new Baptist Meetinghouse--one near the house of Mason Whiting--one north of the house of Ashbel Howe--one south of the house of Elisha Bemis--one near the house of Grant Fay--one near the house of David Woods--one north of the house of Joseph Jenison.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
Selectmen of Southborough

Southboro March 1849.

A true Copy, Attest
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

April Meeting Warrant 1849.

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Said Southborough, on Monday the ninth day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose Town Officers.

Article 3. To allow Town debts.

Article 4. To hear reports of all outstanding committees chosen by the Town, and act thereon.

Article 5. To see what measures the Town will take to make the road from near the house of Mason Whiting to Ashland line near Milton H. Sanfords Factory, as laid out by the Commissioners.

Article 6. To see what measures the Town will take to make the road laid out by the County Commissioners from near the house of Col. Artemas Fay to Ashland line near the house of Ebenezer Claflin.

Article 7. To see if the Town will take any measures to cut down the hill near the house of Elijah Flagg.

And you are required to serve this Warrant agreeable to a vote of said Town by posting up notices of the meeting two Sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make a return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Dana Flagg
Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Charles Newton
Constable

Southborough April 9 1849
A true Copy of the Warrant and return
Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Meeting April 9 1849.

At a meeting of the Town of Southborough held at the Town Hall on Monday the ninth day of April 1849, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following votes were passed.

Article 1. Chose Peter Fay Moderator.

Article 2. Chose Curtis Newton Assessor...Excused.
Chose Josiah N. Fay Selectman...Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose Honestus Johnson Highway Surveyor for dis. 5
Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose Lincoln Newton Highway Surveyor for dis. 8
Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose James Burdett Highway Surveyor for dis. 11
Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose Nixon Ball Highway Surveyor for dis. Excused
Chose William O'Grady Field Driver...Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose William Libby Measurer of Wood & Bark.

Article 3. Voted, to allow Peter P. Howe his account 8.00
Seth Whiting his account 4.84
John Blair 5.37
Lowell A. Newton 3.13
John Newton 3.75
Baxter Rice 3.73
Curtis Chamberlain 1.15
Baker Brigham 7.85
Lyman Morse 17.10
Sullivan Fay 22.43
Voted, not to allow Swain Parkers account.

Article 4. Voted, not to accept the report of the committee on the road near Moses Sawin Mill.
Voted, to lay the aforesaid report upon the table.

Article 5. Voted, to choose a Committee of five persons whose duty it shall be to cause the road recently laid out and located by the County Commissioners on petition of Milton H. Sanford and others, commencing at Ashland line near the Factory of Milton H. Sanford and terminating near the house of Mason Whiting to be worked made and completed in conformity with the order of said County Commissioners.
Chose for said committee, Dexter Fay, Sullivan Fay, Peter P. Howe, Fitch Winchester and Isaac Smith.

Article 6. Voted, to choose a Committee of five persons whose duty it shall be to cause the road recently laid out and located by the County Commissioners on petition of Lincoln Newton 2d and others, commencing at Ashland line near the house of Ebenezer Claflin, and terminating near the house occupied by Artemas Fay, to be worked made and completed in conformity with the order of said County Commissioners.
Chose for said Committee, Dexter Fay, Sullivan Fay, Peter P. Howe, Fitch Winchester, and Isaac Smith.

Article 7. Voted, to choose a Committee of five persons to examine the road over the Flagg hill, so called, and to report at a future meeting, their opinion as to the expediency of cutting down or otherwise repairing said road over said hill.
Chose for said Committee, Dana Flagg, Enoch Homer, Elihu P. Warfield, Lyman Morse, Solomon Este.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Peter Fay
Moderator

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Worcester ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday the seventh day of May next at three o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will request the County Commissioners to alter the location or the width of the road laid out by said Commissioners in March last from near the house of Col. Artemas Fay over Oak Hill so called, to Ashland line.

Article 3. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a road in the year 1848, from near the Mills of Moses Sawin to near the Barn of Lyman Ward.

And you are directed to serve this warrant agreeable to

a by-law of said Town by posting up notices of the meeting two Sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Josiah N. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the voters of said Town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Lyman Morse
Constable

Southborough May 1 1849
A true Copy of the warrant and return
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

The Town assembled at their Town Hall on Monday the seventh day of May 1849, in pursuance of the foregoing warrant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and the following votes were passed.

Article 1. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Article 2. Voted, to leave the subject of this article, to wit, the alteration of the location or width of the road laid out in March last from near the house of Artemas Fay over Oak Hill, so called, to Ashland line to the committee chosen by the Town to meet the County Commissioners in regard to the location.

Article 3. Voted, not to accept the doings of the Selectmen in regard to the laying out of the road from near the Mills of Moses Sawin to near the Barn of Lyman Ward.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Peter P. Howe
Moderator

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Southborough, on Monday the twenty eighth day of May instant at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the reports of all outstanding committees

chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 3. To allow Town debts.

Article 4. To choose Town Officers.

Article 5. To see what measures the Town will take to settle with Gibbs Braley and Benjamin P. Braley of Westborough.

Article 6. To see if the Town will gravel any part of the road leading from the Depot in Southborough through the centre of said Town to Marlborough and pass any votes respecting said road.

Article 7. To see if the Town will allow the highway taxes assessed on property which is south of the Boston and Worcester Rail Road to be expended in work on roads or in making roads to houses that are built or may be built on the south side of said rail road.

And you are directed to serve this warrant agreeable to a by-law of said Town by posting up notices of the meeting two Sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting, aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of May A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Josiah N. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as herein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Curtis Newton
Constable

Southborough May 29 1849
A true Copy of the Warrant and return.
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting held at the Town Hall on Monday the twenty eighth day of May 1849 at three o'clock P. M. the following votes were passed.

Article 1. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Article 2. Passed this article without other action upon it.

Article 3. Passed this article without other action upon it.

Article 4. Chose Lovett Fay one of the Assessors...Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Chose Timothy W. Boyt Highway Surveyor in district No. 2...Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose Rev. Seth Alden one of the School Committee.

Article 5. Chose Fitch Winchester, Moses Sawin and Peter Fay a Committee to defend the Town in the action of Gibbs Braley and Benjamin P. Braley vs. the Town of Southborough, in the manner they may deem expedient.

Article 6. Voted, to pass this article finally.

Article 7. Voted, that the highway Surveyor in District No. 11 be, and hereby is directed to work out the highway taxes assessed to William B. Wood and Sylvester Fay Jr. on the road leading westerly of the main road from the Depot to Hopkinton, or in constructing new road leading from said first named road to any houses on the south side of the Boston and Worcester Rail Road and westerly of the road leading from the Depot to Hopkinton.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Peter P. Howe
Moderator

Annual Return of the Militia

Annual Return of the names of all the Persons enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Southborough for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine--the whole number enrolled being One hundred and ninety four

Edmund C. Flagg
Josiah E. Fairbanks
Henry S. Wheeler
Henry Este
James S. Savage Jr.
Russell Flagg
Darius Newton
Solomon Hyde
Lorenzo Walker
Barnard McNulty
Merril Bedell
Oren Edwards
Charles M. Fay
William Givans
Dexter Stowe
Eben S. Fay
Marshall Whittemore
Leicester Whittemore
Adolphus P. Whipple
Warren Fay
Peter Walker
Nathan S. Johnson
Jonas Fay
Thomas B. Tarbell
Sullivan F. Pike
Wm. A. Fay
Abner Parker
Wm Muchemore
James M. Farwell
Michael Maguire
Elijah P. Smith
Hugh Raily
Luke Goodnow
Charles M. Buck
John W. Buck
Joseph Jenison
Dana Brigham
Wm. B. Brigham
Wm. Jenison
Honestus Johnson
Richard Mulste
Daniel B. Johnson
Wm. H. Onthank
Samuel W. May
Warren Parmenter
John Plaisted
Nathan C. Dodge
Alsamon B. Fay
Charles L. Parker
John Chamberlain

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Otis Flagg
Nathaniel W. Fay
Nelson A. Goodwin
Peter Fay
Fitch Winchester Jr.
Patrick Corbett
Dexter Brewer
Henry S. Parker
Caleb Newton
Alanson Stephens
Jonathan Works
Edmund Hyde
Michael Couroy
Nathan Works
Henry Merrit
Stowell Richards
Marshall S. Fay
Samuel F. Fay
Abram Hyde
Henry Flagg
Horace Flagg
Henry M. Richards
Lyman Ward
J. Bullard Richards
Daniel Warner
Charles Hayden
Joseph Presho
Charles Bruce
Benjamin F. Johnson
Sylvester Fay Jr.
Nahum Brigham
James Burdett
Andrew J. Woods
John Sawin
Charles Hastings
George S. Woodbury
James Mahoney
Hiram R. Gilmore
Michael Currin
John Murphey
Judson Smith
Caleb S. Williams
Curtis Woods
Holbrook Badger
Elijah Ward
John Cowhey
John A. J. Fay
Charles S. Fay
John O. Bemis
Nathan Hyde
Wm. Collins
Willard Chamberlain
Charles Baldwin
Lewis Horn
James Fuller
Seth Kimball
Henry Bradish
Hervey Jencks
Alexander Smith

Stearns Barney
Wm. H. Buck
Alden Crouch
A. L. Hobart
Dana Murphy
Adolphus Haskill
Samuel Newton
Joseph Trowbridge
Thomas Capin

Ephraim Chamberlain
Josiah Dunton
Moses M. Marshall
Thomas Marshall
Adison J. Bemis
Lucas Thompson Jr.
Elmore Thompson
Charles Williams
Charles Woods
John O'Grady
Sullivan G. Ball
Levi Newton
William Mullen
William Fay
William O'Grady
Joseph A. Frederick
George W. Goodnow
Elbridge Gorson
Ashbel Howe
Baxter Rice
William F. Bootman
Lewis Brewer
Timothy W. Boyt
Peter P. Howe
Gardner Howe Jr.
George Gleason
Gilman Jones
Frederick Onthank
George Newton
Dexter Newton
Elihu Stevens
Cyrus Goodwin
Porter Morse
Charles Morse
Lowell A. Newton
Henry C. Fay
George Colburn
Charles M. Brewer
Sullivan F. Onthank
Melvin Barney
William Howe
John Blair
Barnabas D. Rice
James O. Dellin
William Homes
Jedediah Morse
Wm. Eutis Bemis
Warren Leonard
Moses M. Onthank

Henry B. Hubbard
Nathan Fay
Edmund Brigham
Emerson Bigelow
Daniel H. Thompson
Alfred H. Jones
Lewis Hunting
Otis Chickering
Charles B. Fay
Alonzo B. Whipple
Elijah Flagg
Josiah M. Fay
Edmund Parmenter
Ezra C. Bemis
Charles W. Walker
Joseph M. Onthank
Rufus Nurse
David Alden
Loring Newton
Jones Howe
Edward Whiting
Jedediah P. Collins
Sylvester C. Fay
Nelson B. Parmenter
Benjamin H. Fay
Eliphas B. Fay
Henry G. Wilson

Gilbert D. Wilson
David Alden
Assessors of Southborough

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Warrant for choice of Representative to Congress June 1849

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Southborough on Monday the eleventh day of June next at two o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a representative to represent them in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The Polls will be opened immediately after the meeting is called to order.

And you are required to serve this warrant agreeable to a vote of the Town by posting up notices of the meeting two Sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of May A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Josiah N. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.
Southborough June 11 1849

Curtis Newton
Constable

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A true Copy of the Warrant and return
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Meeting for Election of Representative to Congress June 11 1849.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the eleventh day of June being the second Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for District Number four.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and twenty four.

And the whole number of votes given in, was sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz:

Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown had seventeen votes.
John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had one hundred & four votes.
Frederick Robinston of Charlestown had three votes.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Josiah N. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

August Meeting Warrant 1849.

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday the sixth day of August next at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see what the Town will do with the school district libraries.

Article 3. To see if the Town will pay to the heirs of Jonas Goodnow the legacy from Elizabeth Temple of Marlborough which is held in trust by the Town of Southborough, or pass any vote respecting said legacy.

Article 4. To see if the Town will ratify the doings of the Selectmen in laying out and locating a road from the Marlborough line near the house of Willard Newton Esq., thence by the first Parish Meetinghouse to Ephraim Ward's Barn.

Article 5. To see if the Town will direct the Treasurer to borrow money to pay for making new roads now under contract or pass any votes respecting borrowing money.

Article 6. To see what discount the Town will allow for the prompt payment of taxes or pass any votes respecting taxes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to put up railings on any of the roads or bridges in Town.

Article 8. To see if the Town will discontinue the road through Moses Sawin's Mill yard.

And you are required to serve this warrant agreeable to a vote of said Town by posting up notices of the meeting two Sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of July A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Josiah N. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.
Southborough August 6 1849

Curtis Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true Copy of the Warrant and return.
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

The Town assembled on Monday the sixth day of August 1849 at two o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to the foregoing warrant, and passed the following votes.

Article 1. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator.

Article 2. Voted, to choose a Committee of seven persons to examine into the condition of the School libraries, and report at a future meeting. Chose Moses Sawin, Herman Este, Daniel Brewer, Dexter Newton, Daniel Warner, Curtis Newton and Jonas Fay said Committee.

Article 3. Voted, to choose a committee of three persons to examine into the matter of the fund held in trust by the Town for the heirs of Jonas Goodnow...Chose Dexter Fay, Fitch Winchester an Isaac Smith said Committee.

Article 4. Voted, to pass this article finally without further action.

Article 5. Voted, to authorise the Town Treasurer, to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding two thousand dollars for the use of the Town.

Article 6. Voted, that all persons who pay a poll tax only shall pay the same on or before the last Monday of August 1849, and shall be allowed five per cent discount, and all such taxes remaining unpaid at the time aforesaid shall be passed to a Constable for collection.

Article 7. Voted, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorised to erect railings at such places in the roads as they may deem necessary for the safety of travellers, and the security of the Town.

Article 8. On motion not to discontinue the road running through Moses Sawin's Mill yard, the Town voted in the affirmative.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Curtis Newton
Moderator

Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Perambulation.....Marlborough & Southborough.

We the subscribers Selectmen of Southborough and Marlborough have this eighteenth day of June A. D. 1849 met agreeable to notice by the Selectmen of Marlborough, and perambulated the line and renewed the bounds between said Towns agreeable to a law of this Commonwealth.

1. Commencing at the southeast corner of Marlborough at a stone monument marked M. S. N.
2. Thence to a stone monument in the road leading from Southborough to Northborough, marked M. S.
3. Thence to a Stone Monument on Wolf Hill (so called marked M. S.
5. Thence to a stone on land of Barnabas Brigham by a brook marked M. S.
4. Thence to a Stone Monument in the road near Lovett Fays marked M. S.
6. Thence to a stone in the road leading from Marlborough to Westboro near the house of Wid. Mary Walker marked M. S.
7. Thence to a stone in the road leading from Marlborough to Southboro southward of the house of Willard Newton marked Southborough and Marlborough.

8. Thence to a stone in the road near Acre Bridge, so called marked M. S.
9. Thence to a stone on Tunnycog Bridge, so called, marked M. S., about 6 feet from the centre which centre is the bound.
10. Thence northeasterly about 26 rods to a stone marked M. S.
11. Thence eastwardly about 30 rods to a stone marked M. S.
12. Thence southeastwardly about 15 rods to a stone marked M. S.
13. Thence northeastwardly about 40 rods to a stone marked M. S.
14. Thence eastwardly about 56 rods to a rock in the road marked M. S. The Stone Monument stands about 4 feet north marked M. S. The Stone Monument was changed from 10 feet south.
15. Thence eastwardly to a stone at Allcox corner, so called, marked M. S.
16. Thence eastwardly to a stone monument at Framingham line, being the corner of Marlborough and Southborough marked M. S. F.

David Goodale
Hollis Loring
Selectmen of Marlborough
Peter P. Howe
Nathan Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

A true Copy, Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Perambulation Fram. & Southboro.....Warrant for Meeting
Sept. 10 1849

Be it remembered, that on this first day of September A. D. eighteen hundred and forty nine, the Selectmen of Framingham and Southborough met and perambulated the lines between said Towns, as follows.
1st. Beginning at the northeast corner of Southborough, at a Stone Monument marked M. F. S. at a corner of Framingham and Marlborough.
2. A stone monument marked F. S. by land of Josiah Gibbs and Ashbel Howe.
3. A stone monument on the line between Josiah Gibbs and William Parker's land marked F. S.
4. A stone monument on a rock near Addison Belknap's house marked F. S.
5. A stone monument by land of Dexter Fay and Sylvester Newton marked F. S. A. it being a corner of Framingham and Ashland.

Jonathan Greenwood
Clement Stone
Joel Edmunds
Selectmen of Framingham
Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Selectmen of Southborough

A Copy, Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss.

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To Curtis Newton Constable of the Town of Southborough,
.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the tenth day of September next at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Representative to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The polls will be opened immediately after the meeting is called to order.

You are further required to notify the inhabitants aforesaid to meet at the above mentioned place at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear reports of all outstanding Committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will accept of the road laid out by the Selectmen commencing at the Marlborough line stone monument southerly of the house of Willard Newton Esq. thence passing the first Parish Meeting-house in said Southborough to Ephraim Ward's Barn, and pass any votes respecting said road.

Article 4. To choose Town Officers to fill vacancies.

Article 5. To see if the Town will repeal their by-laws concerning Dogs.

And you are required to serve this warrant agreeably to a vote of the Town by posting up notices of the meeting two Sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Peter P. Howe
Chas. W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Josiah N. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Meeting for Town business.

At a legal Town meeting held at the Town Hall in Southborough, on Monday the tenth day of September 1849 at two o'clock in the afternoon, in pursuance of a warrant from the Selectmen, the following votes were passed.

Article 1. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Article 2. Voted, to pass this article finally without other action.

Article 3. Voted, to accept, approve, and confirm so much of the doings and report of the Selectmen, in laying out and locating a road from Marlborough line to Ephraim Ward's Barn, as lies between a stone in the wall, marked, near George Jenison's garden, to a stake at the junction of the road leading to Elihu P. Warfield's house and near the Barn now or late of Ephraim Ward.
Chose Trowbridge Brigham, Solomon Este, Dana Flagg, Herman Este and Elihu P. Warfield a committee to cause said road to be made and completed.
Voted, that said Committee cause said road to be made and completed on or before the first day of December next.

Article 4. Chose Dexter Newton Constable, to fill a vacancy. Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose John B. Sawin one of the School Committee to fill a vacancy.

Article 5. Voted, to pass this article finally without other action.

Voted, to dissolve the meeting.

Peter P. Howe.
Moderator

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Sept. 24 1849. & Meeting.

Worcester ss. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
To Curtis Newton Constable of the Town of Southborough .....Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the twenty fourth day of September instant at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will request the Selectmen to make an alteration in the location of any part of the road recently laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town leading from near the house of George Jenison to Ephraim Ward's barn.

Article 3. To see if the Town--abandon or suspend any further proceedings on said road.

And you are required to serve this warrant agreeably to a vote of said Town by posting up notices of the meeting two Sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named.

Southborough September 24 1849 Curtis Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true Copy of the warrant and return
Attest Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting held on Monday the twenty fourth day of September 1849, the following votes were passed.

Article 1. Chose Moses Sawin Moderator.

Article 2. Voted, to pass this article finally without other action.

Article 3. Voted, to pass this article finally without other action. Yeas 83 Nays 41.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Moses Sawin
Moderator
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting October 22 1849.

Worcester ss.....To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty second day of October instant at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To hear a report of the Overseers of the poor in regard to William Mullen and act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will procure a book for recording roads and pass any votes relating to recording roads.

Article 4. To see if the Town will take measures to meet the County Commissioners on the twenty ninth instant

either for or against a road petitioned for by Curtis Newton and others, commencing at the bridge between Hopkinton and Southborough, and passing the Depot on the Boston and Worcester Rail Road in said Southborough to a point in the road near the house of Solomon Este, and pass any votes respecting said road.

Article 5. To see what course the Town will take to meet the County Commissioners on the twenty ninth instant respecting a road petitioned for by Gabriel Parker and others, commencing at the bridge over Concord River and passing the Depot on the Boston and Worcester Rail Road in said Town to a point near Deerfoot bridge, and pass any votes relating to said road.

Article 6. To see if the Town will instruct their highway Surveyors for the present year to collect all taxes not paid at the time required by the vote of the Town in the way and manner directed by the warrant of the Assessors to said Surveyors, and pass any votes in relation to highways, highway taxes, or the collection of highway taxes.

And you are required to serve this warrant agreeably to a vote of said Southborough, by posting up notices of the meeting two Sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Dana Flagg
Josiah N. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Town Meeting October 22 1849

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough October 22 1849.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the substance of this warrant at two of the public meeting houses in said Town, and at the store of Trowbridge and Newton, two Sundays before the time set for said meeting.

Dexter Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true Copy of the warrant and return
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting held at the Town Hall in Southborough on Monday the twenty second day of October 1849 the following votes were passed:

Article 1. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Article 2. Voted, that the Overseers be authorised and instructed to collect William Mullen's bill against Lyman Newton.

Article 3. Voted, that the Town Clerk be authorised and instructed to procure a book to record the laying out and location of all roads hereafter located within the Town, and all roads that have been located and recorded within five years last past.

Article 4. Voted to choose a committee of five persons to meet the County Commissioners on the twenty ninth day of November, instant, on the petition of Curtis Newton and others.
Chose for said Committee, Sullivan Fay, Isaac Smith Trowbridge Brigham, Peter P. Howe and Dana Flagg.
A motion was made, that the aforesaid Committee point out the best location and request the County Commissioners to locate said road. Rejected.
Voted, that the aforesaid committee be and hereby are instructed to oppose in behalf of the Town the laying out and locating said road.

Article 5. Chose Sullivan Fay, Isaac Smith, Trowbridge Brigham, Peter P. Howe and Dana Flagg a committee to meet the County Commissioners on the petition of Gabriel Parker and others.
Voted that the committee be instructed to oppose the laying out and locating said road. Yeas 30 Nays 18.

Article 6. Passed finally without other action.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Peter P. Howe
Moderator

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting and for choice of Rep. to Congress Nov. 12 1849.

Worcester ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, County of Worcester.....Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are her by required to warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday the twelfth day of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieut. Governor and Senators all on one ballot agreeably to the Constitution of this Commonwealth.
And also at the same time and place to bring in their votes as aforesaid for some person who is an Inhabitant of the fourth Congressional District to represent said District in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from the fourth day of March last.
And also at the same time and place to bring in their votes as aforesaid for some person to represent said Town in the General Court to be convened in Boston on the first

Wednesday of January next.

The Polls will be opened for the aforementioned Officers immediately after the meeting is called to order.

And you are directed to notify the Inhabitants aforesaid to meet at the place aforesaid at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will direct the Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town, and pass any votes respecting borrowing money.

Article 3. To allow Town debts.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept of the road laid out by the Selectmen from near the house of Jonathan Winchester to Westborough line, and pass any votes relating to said road.

Article 5. To see if the Town will accept of the road laid out by the Selectmen from near the Guide Post westerly of the house of Rufus Mixer to the new road leading from the house of Charles Hastings to Mason Whitings, and pass any votes respecting said road.

Article 6. To see if the Town will set off Curtis Newton and James S. Savage from School district No. 5 to School district No. 1.

Article 7. To see if the Town will discontinue any roads in said Town.

Article 8. To see if the Town will accept of the report of the Selectmen respecting the road recently laid out by the Selectmen from near George Jenison's to the Barn lately owned by Ephraim Ward.

And you are required to serve this warrant agreeably to a vote of said Town by posting up notices of the meeting two Sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make a due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Dana Flagg
Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Southborough as therein required to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Southborough November 12 1849

Curtis Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true Copy of the Warrant and Return.
Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

At a legal meeting held at the Town Hall on Monday the twelfth day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, for the transaction of Town business, the following votes were passes.

Article 1. Chose Moses Sawin Moderator.

Article 2. Voted, to authorise the Town Treasurer to borrow the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the Town and give his Note as Treasurer therefor.

Article 3. Voted, to allow Ezra Bemis his account 7.50
Samuel Newton his account 3.00
Charles Williams his account 5.12
G. D. Wilson & L. Whiting their account 1.25
Sullivan Fay & others, Committee " " 5.50

Article 4. Voted, to accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out and locating the road from near the house of Jonathan Winchester to Westborough line.
Voted, to choose a Committee of three persons to cause said road to be built.
Chose for said Committee, William B. Wood, Fitch Winchester, and Daniel Warner.
Voted, that the aforesaid Committee cause said road to be built on or before the first day of July eighteen hundred and fifty, provided that it be first ascertained by said Committee that the Town of Westborough order their part of the road to be built.

Article 5. Voted, to accept the report and doings of the Selectmen in laying out and locating a road, leading from the Town Road westerly of the house occupied by Rufus Mixer and running to the new County road at a point between the house of Mason Whiting and the house of Charles Hastings.
Voted to choose a Committee of three persons to cause said road to be built.
Chose Charles Hastings, Thomas R. Capen and Mason Whiting said Committee.
Voted, that said Committee cause said road to be completed by the first day of June eighteen hundred and fifty.

Article 6. Voted, to set off Curtis Newton and James S. Savage from school Ward number 5, and annex them to Ward number 6.

Article 7. Voted, to allow Charles Hastings ten dollars to build a bridge or Culvert on the east side of the County Road in front of his house now occupied by Jonathan Works.

Article 8. Voted, to accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out the road from the County Road near the house of George Jenisons to a point near the Barn lately owned by Ephraim Ward.
Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed not to authorise the payment of damages for land taken for

said road untill the owners of the land set their walls or other fences on the line of said road as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Moses Sawin
Moderator

Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting November 12 1849

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the twelfth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4 Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was

one hundred and seventy nine.

And the whole number of votes given in for Governor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz:--

For Governor

George N. Briggs of Pittsfield had fifty five votes.
George S. Boutwell of Groton had seven votes.
Stephen C. Phillips of Salem had one hundred and seventeen votes.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Dana Flagg
Josiah N. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting, November 12, 1849

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the twelfth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of bal-

lots was
one hundred and seventy eight.
And the whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons, viz:--

For Lieutenant Governor
John Reed of Yarmouth had fifty five votes.
Henry W. Cushman of Bernardston had seven votes.
John Mills of Springfield had one hundred and sixteen votes.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Dana Flagg
Josiah N. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting November 12 1849.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators, holden on the twelfth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators, for the District Worcester, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was
one hundred and seventy seven.
And the whole number of votes were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons, viz:--

Alexander H. Bullock had fifty five votes.
Paul Whitin had fifty five votes.
Ebenezer Torrey had fifty five votes.
Joseph White had fifty five votes.
George Davis had fifty five votes.
Alexander De Witt of Oxford had one hundred and twenty two votes.
Pliny Merrick of Worcester had one hundred and twenty one votes.
Edward B. Bigelow of Grafton had one hundred and twenty two votes.
John Raymond of Hardwick had one hundred and twenty two votes.
Amasa Walker of No. Brookfield had one hundred and twenty two votes.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Dana Flagg
Josiah N. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting November 12 1849--Election of Rep. to Congress.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the twelfth day of November being the second Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for District Number four.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was

One hundred and eighty votes.

And the whole number of votes given in, was sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed; and said votes were for the following persons, viz:

Benjamin Thomson of Charlestown had fifty votes.
John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had one hundred and twenty three votes.
Frederick Robinson of Charlestown had seven votes.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Dana Flagg
Josiah N. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Vote not to send a Representative...Warrant for Meeting Dec. 31 1849

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Worcester

Pursuant to a Law of this Commonwealth, the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough, in Town meeting, on the twelfth day of November instant for the choice of one Representative in the General Court, did assemble in their Town Hall for the purpose of giving in their votes for some person now being an inhabitant of said Town, to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Whereupon the Town voted not to send a Representative to the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Peter P. Howe
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Josiah N. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday the thirty first day of December current at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will instruct the Committee in the Braley case or pass any votes concerning the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will release Baker Brigham from all liability for damage in the Braley case.

Article 4. To allow Town debts.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up notices of the same agreeably to a vote of said Town two Sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes with in mentioned.

Southborough December 31 1849

Curtis Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true Copy of the warrant and return.
Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting held at the Town Hall in Southborough on Monday the thirty first day of December A. D. eighteen hundred and forty nine, the following votes were passed.

Article 1. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator.

Article 2. Voted, to instruct the Committee to defend the Town in the case of Gibbs Braley and Benjamin P. Braley vs. the Town of Southborough, now pending in the

Court of Common Pleas.

Article 3. Voted, that the Town having examined into the official conduct of Baker Brigham as Surveyor of Highways in the years 1848 and 1849, especially in the Braley case, and being satisfied that at that time he did take unwearied pains to make, and did make the road safe and convenient for travel--therefore resolved that he is hereby discharged from all liability for damages in the case of Braley vs. the Town of Southborough.

Article 4. Voted to allow Samuel Newton his account	16.00
Selectmen of Southborough their account	5.25
Nathan Fay his account	11.25
Josiah N. Fay his account	1.88
Peter Fay " "	11.16
Selectmen of Southborough their account	36.25
Enoch Homer his account	23.00
G. D. Wilson & others Assessors their account	53.47

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Curtis Newton
Moderator

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

(Look at 69-B for details)
Settlement with the Town Treasurer February 28 1850

At a meeting of the subscribers, Selectmen of Southborough held on the twenty eight day of February A. D. 1850, to examine and settle the accounts with the Town Treasurer for the year last past, we find him charged with the following, viz:

Balance charged to the Treasurer March 1 1849	2956.77
Tax Committed for collection for the year 1849	3404.59
Cash received of Framingham Bank	1800.00
Cash received of Worcester Savings Institution	1750.00
Cash received from School fund for 1849	45.54
Cash received for 15 Dog Licenses	7.50
Cash received for Grass sold on burying ground	8.79
Cash received for Use of the Town Hall	13.34
Cash received of Town of Marlborough for Tax	3.96
	$9990.49

Contra Cr.

By Orders drawn by the Selectmen	7803.45	
By balance to new account	2187.04	9990.49
To balance February 28 1850		2187.04

Peter P. Howe
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Josiah N. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Town Treasurer
Abner Parker

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Annual March Meeting Warrant 1850

Worcester ss. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough .....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town Hall of Southborough on Monday the fourth day of March next, it being the first Monday of said month at twelve o'clock at noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Representative to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March eighteen hundred and forty nine.

And you are also directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants aforesaid, to meet at the place above mentioned at one o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Overseers of the Poor and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

Article 5. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, town ways and Bridges the year ensuing.

Article 6. To bring in their votes for County Treasurer.

Article 7. To new highway district the Town or pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 8. To divide School Ward No. 4 or pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will cause a new School House, or School Houses to be built in the south part of the Town, and if so, determine their location.

Article 10. To see if the Town will remove or sell the school in Ward No. 4.

Article 11. To see if the Town will have either of the bells rung each day at noon during any part or all the ensuing year, or pass any vote or votes respecting bell ringing.

Article 12. To allow Town debts.

Article 13. To hear reports of all outstanding committees and act thereon.

Warrant for choice of Rep. to Congress.....January 21 1850.

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Southborough on Monday the twenty first day of January instant at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Representative to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years, from the fourth day of March eighteen hundred and forty nine. The polls will be opened immediately after the meeting is called to order.

And you are directed to notify the voters aforesaid to meet at the place aforesaid on the day above mentioned at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will reconsider the vote passed at the Town meeting held November last in relation to individuals moving their walls before receiving their land damages on roads.

And you are required to serve this warrant agreeably to a vote of said Town by posting up notices of the meeting two Sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Josiah N. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of the Town of said Southborough qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned. Southborough January 21 1850.

Curtis Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true Copy of the warrant and return.
Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Town Meeting for choice of Rep. to Congress, and Town business
January 21 1850
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of

Southborough in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the twenty first day of January being the third Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District Number four.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and thirty eight votes.

And the whole number of votes given in, was sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed; and said votes were for the following persons, viz:

John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had ninety one votes.
Benjamin Thomson of Charlestown had forty three votes.
Frederick Robinson of Charlestown had four votes.

Peter P. Howe
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Josiah N. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting held at the Town Hall in Southborough on Monday the twenty first day of January A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty, in pursuance of that part of the foregoing warrant relating to Town affairs, the following votes were passed:

Article 1. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to pass this article finally without other action thereon.

Voted to dissolve this meeting, so far as relates to Town business.

Peter P. Howe
Moderator

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Article 14. To see what measures the Town will adopt to have the Town House taken care of.

Article 15. To see if the Town will accept of the donation offered to the Town by Col. Francis B. Fay, or pass any vote respecting said donation.

Article 16. To see if the Town will discontinue any of the roads in said Town or pass any votes in relation to roads.

Article 17. To see if the Town will accept of the road as laid out by the Selectmen near the house of Charles Hastings.

And you are directed to serve this warrant agreeably to a vote of said Southborough by posting up notices of the same at each of the Meetinghouses in said Town two Sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make a due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at the time and place before mentioned.

Given under our hand this eighteenth day of February A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Southborough March 4 1850 . Curtis Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true Copy of the warrant and return
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the fourth day of March being the first Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States for district number four. The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and sixty two.

And the whole number of votes given in, was sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed; and said votes were for the following persons, viz:

John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had one hundred and six votes.

Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown had forty nine votes.
Frederick Robinson of Charlestown had seven votes.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting 1850

Article 6. At the Annual Meeting of the Legal Voters of the Town of Southborough convened on the fourth day of March A. D. 1850 the following votes were given for a County Treasurer, which have been sorted in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof and the Town Clerk. The names of the persons voted for, and the number of votes which each person had, are as follows, viz:

Anthony Chase of Worcester had seventy seven votes.
Alexander H. Wilder of Worcester had three votes.

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Pursuant to that part of the next preceding warrant, relating to Town affairs, the legal voters of the Town assembled in their Town Hall, and the following votes were passed.

Article 1. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Article 2. Chose for Town Clerk Sullivan Fay Sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Selectmen Peter P. Howe Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Charles W. Walker Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Nathan Fay Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Dana Flagg Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
William B. Wood Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose for Assessors Lovett Fay Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Solomon Este Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Sylvester Newton Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose for Overseer of the Poor Moses Sawin.
Chose for Prudential School Committee Trowbridge Brigham Dis. No. 1.
Timothy W. Boyt Dis. No. 2.
Dexter Newton Dis. No. 3.
Nathan Works Dis. No. 4.
William Collins Dis. No. 5.
Jonas Fay Dis. No. 6.

Article 3. Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer.
Voted to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday the twelfth day of March, instant, at twelve o'clock at noon.

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk Peter P. Howe
Moderator

March 12 1850. The Town assembled in their Town Hall at

twelve o'clock at noon, pursuant to the foregoing adjournment, and the following proceedings were had.

Article 2. Voted not to choose Tythingmen.
Voted to leave the appointment of measurers of Wood and Bark to the Selectmen.
Chose for Field Drivers:
John Chamberlain Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Peter P. Howe Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Curtis Newton Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Peter Fay Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Samuel Brigham Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Dexter Newton Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Peter Walker
Chose for Fence Viewers:
Charles Hastings Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
William Greenwood Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Solomon Este Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose for Surveyors of Lumber:
Moses Sawin Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Oren Nichols Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Jonas Fay Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Dana Flagg Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose for Sextons:
Solomon Este
Russell Flagg
Chose for Constables:
Curtis Newton Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Dexter Newton Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose for Town Treasurer:
William Greenwood Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose for Collector:
William Greenwood
Chose for Highway Surveyors:
George W. Goodnow Dis. No. 1 Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Adolphus P. Whipple Dis. No. 2 Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Samuel Newton Dis. No. 3 Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
James S. Savage Dis. No. 4 Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
John W. Buck Dis. No. 5 Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Jonas Fay Dis. No. 6 Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Nathan L. Johnson Dis. No. 7
John O'Grady Dis. No. 8 Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Dexter Newton Dis. No. 9 Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Charles Hastings Dis. No. 10 Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Daniel Warner Dis. No. 11 Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Willard Chamberlain Dis. No. 12 Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose for School Committee Charles W. Walker
Jonas Fay
Honestus H. Johnson

Article 3. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts.
Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Voted that the Overseers of the Poor be authorised to send Baker Newton to a water cure establishment if in their discretion they think best.
Voted that the Franklin case, in regard to Joel Dunton, be referred to the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted that the repairs on the small house belonging to the Town be left to the Overseers of the Poor.

Article 4. Voted that the sum of four thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted and assessed upon the Polls and estates within the Town in the manner provided by law, to pay Town debts and charges.
Voted that the sum of nine hundred dollars be appropriated for the use and benefit of the public Schools, and that it be divided equally between the 7 Wards, and that one third be applied to the use of the summer schools, and two thirds to the winter schools.
Voted that all persons who pay a poll tax only shall pay the same on or before the last Monday of July next, and shall be allowed five percent discount, and all poll taxes not paid at the time aforesaid shall be passed to a Constable for collection. And all other taxes paid on or before the first Monday in January next shall receive a discount of five per cent, and all such taxes not paid on or before the first Monday of April 1851, shall be passed to a Constable for collection.
Voted that the sum of six hundred dollars be granted and assessed upon the Polls and estates within the Town, in the manner provided by law, for the repair of highways. And that the same be collected and expended in the manner directed by Chapter 25 Section 11 and the last clause of Section 16 of the Revised Statutes.

Article 5. Voted that twelve and a half cents an hour be allowed by the highway Surveyors for the labour of a man, for a Yoke of Oxen & Cart, & for a Scraper, Plough, or Harrow, while in actual use.

Article 7. Voted that all roads within the Town not assigned to any highway district, be left in the care of the Selectmen to repair.

Article 8. Voted that a Committee of one at large, and one from each school ward, be chosen to examine into the necessity for one or more additional school houses in the southerly part of the Town. And if said Committee are hereby authorised to divide Ward number four, and fix the limits of each part so as to constitute two Wards, and to fix the location of the School Houses, and build one or more new School houses or remove the School House in said Ward, and purchase land for the accommodation of said School Houses and Schools, and take a Deed of the same for and in behalf of the Town.
Chose for said Committee, Moses Sawin, Fitch Winchester, Peter P. Howe, Charles W. Walker, Nathan Bruce, Ezekiel D. Rockwood and Peter Fay.

Article 9. Voted to pass this article finally without other action upon it.

Article 10. Voted to pass this article finally without other

action upon it.

Article 11. Voted that the Bells be rung at twelve o'clock at noon for eight months, commencing the first day of April: And for Town Meetings, Deaths, and Funerals, during the year. And that the Selectmen are authorised to contract for the use of either of the Bells in Town on such terms as they think proper.

Article 12. Voted to allow the following account:

Daniel Warner	4.36
Jacob Bemis	1.08
Lucas Thomson Jr.	1.70
Moses Sawin	26.35
Moses Sawin Treasurer of the Overseers	527.82
Baker Brigham	3.60
Russell Flagg	1.76
Charles L. Parker	17.60
School Committee	30.00
Peter P. Howe	2.40
Taylor Brigham	3.60
Samuel Collins	3.60
Dana Flagg	2.28
Solomon Este	5.20
Josiah Johnson	3.60
Henry Este	8.10
	$643.05

Article 13. Voted to accept the School Committee's report.

Article 17. Voted to accept and confirm the doings of the Selectmen in laying out and locating a Town road near the House of Charles Hastings.
Voted that Thomas P. Capen, Charles Hastings and Nathan Works be a committe to cause said road to be built and completed by the first day of April next.
Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the eighteenth day of March instant at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk Peter P. Howe Moderator

Monday March 18 1850...The Town assembled in their Town Hall at one o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to the foregoing adjournment, and proceeded as follows:

Article 11. Voted not to reconsider the vote passed on the twelfth instant, that the Bells be rung as they were last year.

Article 12. Voted to allow Fitch Winchester his account 9.70
Voted to allow Sullivan Fay his account 19.27
$28.97

Article 13. Voted to accept the report of the Committee, chosen to examine and report when the money in the hands of the Town due to the Goodnow Heirs is payable: Which report is that said money will be payable to said heirs on the twenty eighth day of July 1852.

Article 14. Voted that Dexter Newton, Fitch Winchester, and Henry S. Wheeler be a Committee to take charge of the Town Hall the year ensuing.

Article 15. Voted to accept the donation of five hundred dollars of Col. Francis B. Fay on the terms proposed by him in his communication.

Voted to choose a committee of four persons to nominate a list of ten persons to constitute a board of Trustees to hold and manage said fund in accordance with the terms prescribed by the doner.

Chose Trowbridge Brigham, Peter Fay, Charles W. Walker, and James S. Parker said committee, who reported that, Fitch Winchester, Isaac Smith, Jonas Fay, Peter Fay, James S. Savage, Dexter Fay, Charles L. Parker, Charles W. Walker, Peter P. Howe, and Francis B. Fay constitute said board of Trustees, and they were accordingly all chosen by the Town.

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to express the thanks of the Town to Col. Francis B. Fay for the munificent donation he has offered them.

Article 16. Voted to discontinue the following old Town Roads to wit. Commencing on the southeasterly side of the new County Road near the house of Mason Whiting and running southerly to the north side of a new Town Road, running from the aforesaid new County Road easterly in the direction of Rufus Warren Whitings House, then commencing on the southwesterly side of said new Town Road and running westerly, crossing the aforesaid new County Road in its course to another Town Road at a point a few rods northerly of the house of Charles Hastings.

Voted that the following old Town Road be and hereby are discontinued as public Town Roads, and that they shall hereafter remain and be known as private ways, to wit.....Commencing near the top of Oak Hill on the westerly side of the new County Road, and running southwesterly and southerly to another Town road near the house formerly owned by Phineas Newton, and now by Rufus Brewer. Then commencing back on the westerly side of the road last described, and running southwesterly half a mile more or less, to the new County road at a point about one eighth of a mile northerly of the house of Mason Whiting.

Article 2. Chose for Auditing Committee, Moses Sawin, Solomon Este, Trowbridge Brigham.

Chose for Overseers of the Poor, William Greenwood & Elihu P. Warfield.

Chose for Pound Keeper...Heman Este.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the first day of April next at a quarter to one o'clock P. M.

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Peter P. Howe
Moderator

Annual March Meeting 1850....Report of Selectmen on Guide Posts March 1850

Monday April 1 1850. The Town assembled in their Town Hall at fifteen minutes before one o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to the foregoing adjournment, and proceeded as follows.

Article 13. Voted that Polly Dunton be permitted to take away such articles of furniture as she carried to the pauper establishment, and such other articles as the Overseers of the poor may think proper.

Article 4. Voted not to raise the money by tax to constitute a fund for a library.

Article 8. Chose Jonas Fay one of the commmittee in the matter relating to Ward No. 4, instead of Peter Fay declined and excused.
Voted to authorise the Town Clerk to fill the blank in relation to the number of Schools with the word seven.
Voted that the new Ward in the south part of the Town be known as No. 7.

Article 2. Chose Nathan Bruce prudential committee of the aforesaid Ward No. 7.

Article 13. Voted not to allow the Goodnow Heirs compound interest on the money due from the Town.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk Peter P. Howe Moderator

Report on Guide Posts March 1850

The undersigned Selectmen of Southborough, ask leave to make the following report.
The following is a list of all the places where guide posts are erected and maintained within the Town of Southborough. There is one on the County Road southerly of the house of Ebenezer Brigham, one near the house of Silas E. Brigham, one near the house of Jonathan Walker, one near the house of Francis Fisher, one near Acre Bridge, so called, one near the house of Lincoln Newton, one near the Reuben Newton bridge, so called, one near James Rice's factory, one south of the house of Nixon Ball, one southeast of the house of Edmund C. Flagg, and one south of said Flaggs house, one near the house of George Jenison, one near the house belonging to Gabriel Parker, one on the corner of H. B. Wheeler's shop, one on the new road west of the house of Peter Fay, one near the house of Charles Hastings, one near the house of Willard Chamberlain, one near the house of Ephraim Ward, and one west of said Ward's house, one west of Daniel Warner's house, one near the house of Charles Hastings, one near the house of Rufus Mixer, one near the house of Emerson N. Onthank, one near the house of G. D. Wilson, one east of the house of Sullivan Fay Onthank, one near the house of Artemas Fay, one near the house of the late Phinehas Newton, one near the

house of Elijah Flagg, one near the house of Charles M. Fay, one near the new Baptist Meetinghouse, one near the house of Mason Whiting, one north of the house of Ashbel Howe, one south of the house of Elisha Bemis, one near the house of Grant Fay, one near the house of David Woods, one north of the house of Joseph Jenison.

We also reccommend that there be one erected near the School house in Ward No. 5, also one at the corner of the road leading to the house of Jacob Bemis southerly of said School house.....All of which is respectfully submitted.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Josiah N. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Southboro March 4 1850
A true Copy--Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Appointments by the Selectmen
To Sullivan Fay Esq. Town Clerk of Southborough.

This certifies that the Selectmen have appointed Caleb S. Williams and Heman Este Measurers of Wood & Bark, and also that we have appointed Heman Este Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Peter P. Howe
Nathan Fay
Charles W. Walker
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough April 1 1850
A true Copy of the original on file.
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the first day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for three County Commissioners, and two special Commissioners, agreeably to the laws of this Commonwealth.

The polls will be opened for the above mentioned Officers immediately after the meeting is called to order.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants aforesaid to meet on said day, and at the above mentioned place at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will direct the Town Clerk to record any roads in the Road Book not yet recorded therein and pass any votes relating to recording books.

Article 3. To see if the Town will refund to William Fay any part of the expense of his family since they have

been in the care of the Town.

Article 4. To see if the Town will alter the mode of warning Town Meetings.

Article 5. To see if the Town will direct the Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town, and pass any votes respecting borrowing money.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise five hundred dollars to constitute a fund in connection with five hundred dollars from Francis B. Fay, of one thousand dollars and act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will abate any taxes, and pass any vote respecting taxes.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up notices thereof agreeable to a vote of said Town two Sundays before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of March eighteen hundred and fifty.

Peter P. Howe
Nathan Fay
Charles W. Walker
Dana Flagg
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough April 1 1850....Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, herein described, to meet at the times and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the substance of this warrant, at two of the public Meetinghouses in said Town, and at the store of Newton & Winchester two Sundays before the times set for said meeting.

Dexter Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true Copy of the warrant and return.
Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

At a legal meeting held on Monday the first day of April 1850, at two o'clock in the afternoon in conformity with the preceding warrant, the following votes was passed:

Article 1. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Article 2. Voted that the Selectmen examine the records and other papers in the Town Clerks Office in relation to roads, and direct the Town Clerk what roads he shall record in the new book directed by the Town to be purchased for recording roads.

Article 3. Voted that when William Fay and his family remove from the pauper establishment, the Overseers of the Poor shall pay over to him, from the money they shall receive of Sullivan Fay, the balance after deducting his taxes for 1849, and all expences for his and their support from & after this day.

Article 4. Voted that the Constables post notices for Town Meetings at the Stores now occupied by Dexter Fay, & Sons, Newton & Winchester and Artemas Partridge.

Article 5. Voted that William Greenwood, Town Treasurer, be and hereby is authorised to borrow such sum of money, not exceeding two thousand dollars, as he may need & give his Note as Treasurer therefor.

Article 6. Passed finally without other action.

Article 7. Voted to abate Thomas B. Tarbells taxes on real estate for 1849--amount 2.99.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Peter P. Howe Moderator

Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Meeting for choice of County Commissioners April 1 1850

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified to vote for County Officers, holden on the first Monday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for three County Commissioners, and two special Commissioners for said County, Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by is directed, to wit:

For County Commissioners

David Davenport of Mendon had sixty five votes.
Jerome Gardner of Harvard had sixty five votes.
Joseph Bruce of Grafton had sixty five votes.
Oris Adams of Grafton had sixteen votes.
Bonum Nye of North Brookfield had sixteen votes.
Asaph Wood of Gardner had sixteen votes.
Whole number of Ballots eighty one.

For Special Commissioners

Stephen Davis of Oxford had sixty five votes.
Jason Goulding of Phillipston had sixty four votes.
Edward H. Hemenway of Worcester had sixteen votes.
Thomas Billings of Lunenburg had sixteen votes.
Whole number of Ballots eighty one.

Peter P. Howe

Charles W. Walker
Dana Flagg
Wm. R. Wood
Selectmen of the Town of
Southborough

A true Record,
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Warrant for Meeting.....and Meeting May 6 1850.....

Worcester ss.....To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday the sixth day of May at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see what measures the Town will take to meet the County Commissioners on the fifteenth of May next in reference to the road petitioned for by Gabriel Parker and others and act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will abate taxes, or pass any votes with reference to abating taxes.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up notices of the meeting at Newton & Winchester's store, at Dexter Fay & Sons, and at Artemas Partridges store two Sundays before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Wm. B. Wood
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough May 6 1850...Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the substance of this warrant at the store of Newton & Winchester at Dexter Fay & Sons, and at Artemas Partridge's store two Sundays before the time set for said meeting.

Dexter Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true Copy of the warrant and return.
Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

The Town assembled on Monday the sixth day of May 1850, at two o'clock in the afternoon in pursuance of the foregoing warrant, and passed the following votes.

Article 1. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator..Chose James S. Savage Town Clerk Pro-tempore.

Article 2. Voted to raise a committee of five to meet the County Commissioners on the fifteenth day of May, instant, in reference to the road petitioned for by Gabriel Parker and others, and to advise with said Commissioners in laying out, and to make, or cause to be made, said road when located...Chose for said committee, James S. Savage, Peter Fay, Gabriel Parker Fitch Winchester and Moses Sawin.

Article 3. Voted to raise a committee of three to examine into and take legal advice if necessary in reference to the taxes of Lincoln Newton the second.
Chose for said committee, Peter P. Howe, Curtis Newton and Moses Sawin.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

James S. Savage--Clerk Pro-Tempore Peter P. Howe Moderator

Worcester ss.....To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Southborough on Monday the twenty seventh day of May instant at two of the clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for one Representative to represent them in the Congress of the United State of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.....And you are further required to notify and warn the voters aforesaid, to meet at the above mentioned place on the above mentioned day at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside.

Article 2. To see if the Town will give the collector any directions in regard to collecting taxes and pass any vote in relation to taxes.

Article 3. To hear the reports of all out-standing committees chosen by the Town & act thereon.

Article 4. To allow Town debts.

Article 5. To see if the Town will instruct the committee on School houses, concerning school houses in Wards 4 and 7.

Article 6. To see if the Town will prosecute for any violation of the license laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will discontinue any part of the road laid out by the Selectmen last year from George Jenison's shop to Elijah Flagg's house.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up notices of the meeting at the stores two Sundays before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make a due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at the time of meeting first mentioned.

Given under our hands this sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred & fifty.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Dana Flagg
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough May 20 1850....Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the times and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the warrant at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons and Artemas Partridge two Sundays before the time set for said meetings.

Dexter Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of the Warrant and return.
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Choice of Representative to Congress May 27 1850...And Meeting for Town Business

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the twenty seventh day of May being the fourth Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District Number four.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and twenty three votes.

And the whole number of votes given in was sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed: and said votes were for the following persons, viz:

John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had ninety three votes.
Benjamin Thomson of Charlestown had twenty eight votes.
Bowen Buckman of Woburn had two votes.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker

Dana Flagg
Wm. B. Wood
Nathan Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
James S. Savage Town Clerk Pro Tem.

At a Town meeting held by the legal voters of the Town of Southborough in their Town Hall on the 27th day of May 1850 in pursuance of a warrant issued by the Selectmen the 20th day of May aforesaid proceeded as follows, viz:
Chose James S. Savage Clerk Pro. Tem.

Article 1. Peter P. Howe was chosen Moderator.

Article 2. Voted that the Collector or Constable be directed to collect all outstanding taxes immediately.

Article 3. Voted to pass the article.

Article 4. Voted to allow W. A. Fay, Elisha Johnson & Webster Johnson their accounts for attending Court at Worcester in the case "Braley versus the Town of Southborough."

Article 5. Voted to pass the article.

Article 6. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to prosecute all violations of the license laws.

Article 7. Voted not to discontinue any part of the road laid out by the Selectmen last year from George Jenisons Shop to Elijah Flagg's house.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.
Attest, James S. Savage Clerk Pro. Tem.

Peter P. Howe, Moderator

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of South borough qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Southborough on Monday the nineteenth day of August inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Representative to represent them in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from the fourth day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine. The polls will be opened immediately after the meeting is called to order.
You are also required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn the inhabitants aforesaid, to meet at the above mentioned Hall on the day aforesaid at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen respecting the

bell engaged for the use of the Town and act thereon.

Article 3. To see what measures the Town will adopt respecting the law suits that have arisn from an attempt to collect Lincoln Newton 2d taxes.

Article 4. To see if the Town will grant leave to the inhabitants of the seventh School Ward to put a Bell on their school house or act as they think proper in regard to a Bell.

Article 5. To see if the Town will allow Train and Esty and account for services in the case of Edward McDennet.

And you are directed to serve this warrant agreeably to a vote of the Town by posting up notices of the meeting at the stores two Sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make a due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough Aug. 16 1850.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the times and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the substance of this warrant at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons and Artemas Partridge two Sundays before the times set for the said meetings.

Dexter Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of the warrant and return.
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the nineteenth day of August being the third Monday of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District Number four.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was seventy three.

And the whole number of votes given in, was sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is

directed, and said votes were for the following persons, viz:

John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had fifty four votes.
Benjamin Thomson of Charlestown had nineteen votes.
Richard Frothingham Jr. of Charlestown had none.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
William B. Wood
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest, Dexter Newton Town Clerk Pro. Tem.

Meeting for Town business August 19 1850...Annual Return of the Militia 1850

Monday August 19 1850. Pursuant to that part of the next preceding warrant relating to Town affairs the legal voters of the Town met in their Town Hall at two o'clock in the afternoon, and proceeded as follows:

Article 1. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator...Chose Dexter Newton Town Clerk Pro. Tempore.

Article 2. Voted to choose a committee of four persons to act in conjunction with the committee of the Pilgrim Evangelical Society to get the Bell belonging to said Society repaired, and present the bill of expences to the Town, that they may allow such a portion of the same as they think proper...Chose for said committee Moses Sawin, Josiah Johnson, Jonas Fay and William B. Wood.

Article 3. Voted to choose a committee of three persons to enquire into the circumstances respecting the law suits that have been commenced by Lincoln Newton 2d, and if they think proper, to obtain legal counsel and defend the Town.
Chose for said committee Abner Parker, Dexter Fay and Curtis Newton.

Article 4. Voted that the seventh school Ward have leave to put a belfry and bell on the School house in said Ward at their own expense.

Article 5. Voted to pass this article finally.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Peter P. Howe
Moderator

Dexter Newton Town Clerk Pro. Tempore.
Entered on book by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

ANNUAL RETURN OF THE MILITIA 1850

Annual return of the names of all the persons enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Southborough for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty. The whole number enrolled being

two hundred and seven.

Peter Fay
George S. Winslow
Burgess Fay
Benjamin Harrington
Warren Parmenter
Samuel W. May
James Mecune
Honestus Johnson
Daniel P. Johnson
Richard Mulste
Hozeas Pierce
William B. Brigham
Nathan W. Fay
Winslow A. Fay
Jonas Fay
Joseph Jennison Jr.
Charles S. Fay
Nathan Hyde
Curtis Hyde
John O. Bemis
William H. Buck
Charles Osburne
William Pelby
Ozias Barney
Franklin Fay
Benjamin Woodworth
Samuel M. Fay 3d
Peter Walker
Lorenzo Newton
Darias Newton
Samuel Newton
Jeremiah Newton
William Dooley
Hiram Parker
John B. Sawin
Henry Howe
Thomas B. Tarbell
Lorenzo Fisher
Abner Parker
Milard A. Crouch
George F. Wheeler
James S. Parker
Charles L. Parker
Dexter Brewer
Sullivan F. Pike
Russell Flagg
Eliphas B. Fay
Marshall S. Fay
Lyman Newton 2d
William Damon
Warren Fay
Henry S. Wheeler
Henry Este
John Chamberlain
Dennis Collins
Edmund C. Flagg

William B. Gilman
John Cochrain
George W. Lewis
Josiah Pollard
Watters Warner
Augustus Frost
Lucus Thompson Jr.
Luke Goodnow
James Williams
John W. Buck
William Collins
Thomas R. Dillingham
Josiah Bartlett 2d
Curtis Chamberlain
Ephraim H. Chamberlain
John A. J. Fay
Solomon Hyde
Ephraim Chamberlain
Francis Davis
Nathan L. Johnson
Charles M. Buck
Samuel D. Stowe
Stearns Barney
Lewis Horn
Moses C. Fay
Samuel F. Fay
Abraham Hyde
Henry L. Flagg
Horace L. Flagg
William H. Earle
Benjamin H. Fay
Henry B. Hubbard
Nelson B. Parmenter
Emerson N. Onthank
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Adolphus P. Whipple
Charles Williams
Marshall Whitemore
J. M. Onthank
Gilbert J. Jones
Sullivan F. Pike
Timothy W. Boyt
Solon B. Graves
Lewis Brewer
Willard B. Rice
William O. Bootman
George H. Newton
George W. Porter
Harvey Newton
Joseph B. Richards
William D. Rich
Toheth Rich
Alfred M. Hunt
Otis Chickering
Rufus Nourse

William Muchemore
Melvin Barney
Prentiss T. Barney
Role Marrin
Benjamin C. Dillingham
Otis Flagg
Elijah Flagg
Charles H. Woods
Augustus Johnson
Artemas Partridge
Joseph Small
Samuel E. Johnson
John Underwood
Charles L. Bruce
William H. Onthank
James S. Larrence
Almond Butterfield
Jonathan Winchester
Daniels Reynolds
George H. Jennison
Alfred H. Jones
Edwin Bixby
Addison J. Bemis
William E. Bemis
Frederick W. Onthank
William B. Howe
Edward Whiting
Silas Piersons
Charles Baldwin
Ezra C. Bemis
George Brewer
P. P. Howe
Henry Walkup
Ashbel Howe
Charles L. Fay
Dexter Newton
M. M. Marshall
Caleb Jennison
Ezra Cotting
Sullivan F. Onthank
William Blair
Nicholas Fry
Nathan Works
Alonzo B. Whipple
Josiah E. Fairbanks
Jonas Howe
John A. Richards
Loring Newton

Henry Moutlin
Joseph Green
Charles Hastings
Jonathan Works
Ruel Howe
Curtis Woods
William Libby
Otis B. Pratt
Rufus Libby
Sylvester Fay Jr.
William L. Wood
William P. Johnson
Samuel Taft
Joseph Daniels
William Jennison
Joseph Longley
Henry M. Richards
Pierpont Brigham
J. M. Burdett
Elmer B. Thompson
Warren Leonard
Benjamin H. Goodwin
H. A. Jinks
Henry C. Fay
Gardner Howe Jr.
William Holmes
Francis W. Broad
David Alden
Edwin Brigham
Sullivan Flagg
Nathan N. Pike
John L. Whiting
Henry H. Whiting
Jonas M. Whiting
Henry S. Pike
Daniel H. Thompson
Hiram Belknap
Emerson Bigelow
Joseph Lowell
Cyrus Goodwin
Charles N. Brewer
Gilford Williams
Sylvester C. Fay
George G. Este
Fitch A. Winchester
Elijah Ward
Joseph Fairbanks

Southborough May 24 1850
A true Copy of the return
Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Lovett Fay
Solomon Este
Sylvester Newton
Assessors of Southborough

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of Southborough, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the second day of September next at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorise their Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will alter the mode of warning Town meetings.

And you are directed to serve this warrant agreeable to a vote of the Town by posting up notices of the same at the Stores two Sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make a due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of August A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Town of Southborough August 27 1850.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of the substance of this warrant at the Store of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons and Artemas Partridge two Sundays before the time set for said meeting.

Dexter Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true Copy of the warrant and return.
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Monday September 2 1850. Pursuant to the preceding warrant, the legal voters of the Town assembled in their Town Hall at one o'clock in the afternoon, and the following is the proceedings of the meeting.

Article 1. Chose Moses Sawin Moderator...Chose Dexter Newton Town Clerk Pro. Tempore.

Article 2. Voted that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorised to borrow such a sum of money as is necessary to defray the expences of the Town, not exceeding thirty six hundred dollars, and give his

note, or notes as Treasurer therefor.

Article 3. Voted to pass this article finally without other action thereon.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest, Dexter Newton Moses Sawin
Town Clerk Pro. Tempore Moderator
Entered on this book of Records by
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting November 11 1850.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Southborough on Monday the eleventh day of November next, it being the second Monday of said month, at twelve o'clock at noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, and for five Senators on one ballot for the District of Worcester for the ensuing year.....And also give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the fourth District to represent them for the term of two years from the fourth day of March eighteen hundred and forty nine.....And also to choose a representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

The Polls will be opened for the above named officers at thirty minutes past twelve of the clock at noon.

And you are also required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants above mentioned to meet at the place and on the day aforesaid at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To allow Town debts.

Article 3. To hear reports of out-standing Committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will procure an engine for extinguishing fires.

Article 5. To see if the Town will instruct the Overseers what to do in regard to what William Fay owes the Town, or in any other Pauper case.

Article 6. To see if the Town will alter the mode of warning Town meetings.

And you are directed to serve this warrant agreeably to votes of the Town by posting up notices of the meeting at the stores of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester and A. Pollards two Sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make a due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at the time and place appointed for the meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
William B. Wood
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.....Town of Southborough November 4 1850..... Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the times and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the substance of this warrant at the Store of Dexter Fay & Sons, A. Pollard, and Fitch A. Winchester, two Sundays before the times set for said meeting.

Dexter Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true Copy of the warrant & return.
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Annual Meeting November 11 1850.....Governor.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Liuetenant Governor, holden on the eleventh day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and eighty.

And the votes given in for Governor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons, viz:

For Governor
George N. Briggs of Pittsfield had fifty five votes.
Stephen C. Phillips of Salem had one hundred and eleven votes.
George S. Boutwell of Groton had fourteen votes.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg

Wm. B. Wood
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Annual Meeting November 11 1850.....Lieutenant Governor.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the eleventh day of November being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and eighty.

And the votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz:

For Lieutenant Governor
John Reed of Yarmouth had fifty five votes.
Amasa Walker of North Brookfield had one hundred and eleven votes.
Henry W. Cushman of Bernardston had fourteen votes.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Wm. B. Wood
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Annual Meeting November 11 1850.....Senators.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators, holden on the eleventh day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators, for the District of Worcester, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and seventy five.

And the votes were sorted, counted and recorded, and

declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz:

Emory Washburn of Worcester had fifty five votes.
Joseph White of Winchendon had fifty five votes.
George Davis of Sturbridge had fifty five votes.
A. G. Hill of Harvard had fifty five votes.
Francis Deane Jr. of Uxbridge had fifty five votes.
Alexander DeWitt of Oxford had one hundred and twenty votes.
Edward B. Bigelow of Grafton had one hundred and twenty votes.
Moses Wood of Fitchburg had one hundred and twenty votes.
Francis Howe of Brookfield had one hundred and twenty votes.
Giles H. Whiting of Templeton had one hundred and twenty votes.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Wm. B. Wood
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Annual Meeting November 1850.....Representative to Congress.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the eleventh day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District Number four.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and eighty.

And the whole number of votes given in, was sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed, and said votes were for the following persons; viz:

Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown had fifty votes.
John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had one hundred and seventeen votes.
Richard Frothingham of Charlestown had thirteen votes.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Wm B. Wood
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting 1850...Election of Rep. to Gen. Court.. and Town business.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Worcester.

Pursuant to a Law of this Commonwealth, the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough, in Town meeting, on the eleventh day of November instant, for the choice of one Representative in the General Court, did elect

Lovett Fay

being an Inhabitant of said Town, to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Dated at Southborough the eleventh day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Wm. B. Wood
Selectmen of Southborough

At a legal Meeting for Town business, held at the Town Hall Monday the eleventh day of November, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty one, in pursuance of that part of the foregoing warrant which relates to Town business, the following votes were passed:

Article 1. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to allow	Peter Fay his account		16.00
" " "	Peter P. Howe his account		3.25
" " "	Train & Esty their account		3.00
" " "	Moses Newton his account		.38

Article 3. Voted to accept the report of the committee chosen in relation to repairing Pil. Society's Bell.

Article 4. Voted to pass this article finally.

Article 5. Voted that William Fay be discharged from all debts as a pauper, to April 1 1850.

Voted that the Overseers of the Poor be instructed to enquire into the case of Joseph Richards, and take legal counsel if they deem it expedient.

Article 6. Voted that the warrants for Town Meetings be posted at the several Meetinghouses in Southborough, at the Stores of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, & A. Pollard and at the Post Office in Cordaville, eight days at least before the time set for any Town Meeting.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Peter P. Howe
Moderator

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting to be held.....November 27 1850.

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Wednesday the twenty seventh day of November instant at one of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept of the Road laid out by the Selectmen on November thirteenth, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty, from a point near the Barn of the Cordaville Manufacturing Company, westerly to a point near Jonathan Winchester's House.

Article 3. To see if the Town will sell wood from the pauper farm.

Article 4. To hear reports of committees and Overseers of the Poor and act thereon.

Article 5. To allow Town debts.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up notices of the meeting at each of the Meeting houses, at the Stores of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester and A. Pollard and at the Cordaville Post Office, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Dana Flagg
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough Nov. 25 1850.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of the substance of this warrant at the three Meetinghouses in said Town, and at the Stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, A. Pollard, and at the Post Office in Cordaville eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Dexter Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of the warrant and return
Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

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Town Meeting November 27 1850.....Warrant for Town Meeting January 20 1851

At a legal Town Meeting held at the Town Hall in Southborough on Wednesday the twenty seventh day of November A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty at one o'clock in the afternoon, in conformity to the preceding warrant the following votes were passed.

Article 1. Chose Charles W. Walker Moderator.

Article 2. Voted not to accept of the road laid out by the Selectmen, on the sixteenth day of November, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty from a point near the Barn of the Cordaville Manufacturing Company, westerly to a point near Jonathan Winchesters house.

Article 3. Passed finally without other action thereon.

Article 4. Passed finally without other action thereon.

Article 5. Passed finally without other action thereon.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

C. W. Walker
Moderator

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twentieth day of January instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Representative to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March eighteen hundred and forty nine...And also for one Representative to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March eighteen hundred and fifty one.

And you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants aforesaid to meet at the Hall aforesaid on the day above mentioned, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept of the list of Jurors made out by the Selectmen and pass any votes respecting Jurors.

Article 3. To hear reports of Committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 4. To allow Town debts.

Article 5. To see what measures the Town will take in regard to the fugitive slave law passed by the Congress of The United States in the session of eighteen hundred forty nine--fifty.

Town Meeting for Election of Representative to Congress January 20 1851

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting notices thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses, at the Stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, at the store formerly occupied by A. Pollard, and at the Cordaville Post Office, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and fifty one.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Dana Flagg
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough January 17 1851...Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitnats of the Town of Southborough, herein described to meet at the times and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the substance of the within warrant, at the three public Meetinghouses in said Town at the Store of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Store formerly occupied by A. Pollard eight days before the times set for said meetings.

Dexter Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true Copy of the warrant and return.
Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the twentieth day of January, being the third Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States for District Number four. The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and sixteen. And the whole number of votes given in, was sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed;--and said votes were for the following persons; viz:

John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had seventy six votes.
Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown had thirty four votes.
Richard Frothingham Jr. of Charlestown had six votes.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Dana Flagg
William B. Wood
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Town Meeting for Election of Representative to 32d Congress,
Jan. 20 1851.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the twentieth day of January being the third Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District Number four.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and fifteen.

And the whole number of votes given in, was sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed; and said votes were for the following persons, viz:

John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had seventy six votes.
Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown had thirty three votes.
Richard Frothingham Jr. of Charlestown had six votes.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Dana Flagg
William B. Wood
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting held at the Town Hall on Monday the twentieth day of January A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty one at two o'clock in the afternoon, as required by that part of the next preceding warrant which relates to Town business the following votes were passed.

Article 1. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to accept and confirm the list of Jurors made out and reported to the Town by the Selectmen...
See the record of names on next page.

Article 3. Passed this article finally without other action.

Article 4. Voted to allow Lovett Fay and others for services

as Assessors	153.56
Trowbridge Brigham his account in part	1.05
Samuel Newton his account	6.48
Franklin Clayes his account	8.50

Article 5. Voted by Yeas 46 to Nays 29 to adopt the following resolutions, to wit.

Whereas Congress in a late session passed an act making it a penal and criminal offence to assist a fellow man to walk the earth and breathe the air of freedom therefore.

1st. Resolved, that we the Inhabitants of Southborough, in Town Meeting assembled do solemly declare that liberty is the birthright of every man.

2d. Resolved, that it is a duty which the Slave owes to himself, to his posterity, and to God to take and to defend his liberty.

3d. Resolved, that it is our duty and that of every one who claims to be a Man to help him to get and to maintain his freedom, and we now pledge ourselves to do all we can to make the soil of Southborough truly free.

4th. Resolved that our Legislature are under moral obligation by all righteous means to help the oppressed and rebuke the oppressor, and if they do not do it they are unworthy of the name of Men.

5th. Resolved that a copy of the above resolutions be sent to our State Legislature and to our National Congress.

Voted that the above resolutions be recorded.

Voted that the Town Clerk furnish attested copies of the above resolutions for Congres, for the State Legislature, and for the Press.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Peter P. Howe
Moderator

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

List of Jurors

A list of persons qualified to serve as Jurors made out by the Selectmen for the acceptance of the Town, in compliance with the Revised Statutes Chap. 95, Sec. 4.

Lovett Fay	Sullivan Fay	Sylvester C. Fay
Nathan L. Johnson	David Alden	Dana Flagg
George W. Goodnow	Lewis Brewer	James Williams
James S. Parker	Darius Newton	William B. Wood
William Greenwood	Oren Nichols	Nathan Works
Nathan Fay	Curtis Chamberlain	Charles W. Walker
Trowbridge Brigham	Peter Fay	Samuel Newton
		Willard Chamberlain

Peter P. Howe
Nathan Fay
William B. Wood
Selectmen of Southborough

A true Copy, Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

Settlement with the Town Treasurer.....February 27 1851.

At a meeting of the subscribers, Selectmen of Southborough held on the twenty seventh day of February 1851, to examine and settle the accounts with the Town Treasurer for the year last past, we find him charged with the following, viz:

Balance charged to the Treasurer February 28 1850	2187.04
Taxes committed to him for collection for the year 1850	4965.31
Cash received for the use of the Town Hall	12.00
Cash received for lots in the burying ground	2.55
Cash received from Marlborough, it being for tax	4.52
Cash received from the Savings Bank Framingham	2300.00
Cash received from Humphrey B. Wheeler	200.00
Cash received from Moses Sawin	200.00
Cash received from Curtis Newton	100.00
Cash received from Samuel Newton	100.00
Cash received from M. Alden Crouch	100.00
Cash received from Charles Fisher	400.00
Cash received from Moses Newton	200.00
	10771.42

Contra Cr.

By orders drawn by the Selectmen	8600.35
To balance February 27 1851	$2171.07

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
William B. Wood
Selectmen of Southborough

Wm. Greenwood
Town Treasurer

Attest,
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant.....1851

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs-to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the third day of March next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2d. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3d. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

Article 4th. To raise such sums of money as may necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 5th. To determin the manner of repairing the highways townways, and bridges the year ensuing.

Article 6th. To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.

Article 7th. To bring in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester.

Article 8th. To hear the reports of the town treasurer, Overseers of the Poor and all outstanding committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 9th. To new highway district the Town and pass any vote respecting highway districts.

Article 10th. To see if the town will hire a bell rang at noon during the year or pass any vote respecting bell ringing.

Article 11th. To allow Town debts.

Article 12th. To determine the manner of taking care of the Town House.

Article 13th. To see if the town will abate the poll tax of those who perform the duties of engine men.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up notice thereof at each of the public meeting Houses in said Town--at the Store of Fitch A. Winchester at the Store of Dexter Fay & Sons, at the Store of Coburn & Johnson, and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Dana Flagg
Nathan Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.
Town of Southborough March 1 1851

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of the substance of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town, at the store of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, at the store of Coburn & Johnson and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days before the time set for noting said meeting.

Dexter Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of warrant &
return. Attest, Abner Parker Town Clerk

Article 6th. At the annual March meeting of the legal voters of the Town of Southborough held March 3d A. D. 1851 the following votes were given for a County Treasurer which have been sorted and counted in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof, and Town Clerk, the names of the persons voted for and the number of votes each one received are as follows viz: Anthony Chase of Worcester had seventy three.

Attest, Abner Parker Town Clerk

Article 7th. At the annual meeting of the legal voters of the Town of Southborough held March 3d A. D. 1851 the following votes were given for a Register of Deeds which have been sorted and counted in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof, and Town Clerk, the names of the persons voted for, and the number of votes each one received are as follows, viz: Alexander H. Wilder of Worcester had fifty three.

Attest, Abner Parker Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting held at the Town Hall March 3d 1851 pursuant to the foregoing warrant the following votes were passed:

Article 1st. Chose Charles W. Walker Moderator.
" Abner Parker Town Clerk Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
" Charles W. Walker Selectmen " " " " "
" Olover S. Sanford " " " " " "
" Amiziah Atwood " " " " " "
" Sylvester Newton " Declined " "
" Charles S. Fay " Sworn by S. " "

" Lovett Fay Assessors
" Sylvester Newton " Declined
" Webster Johnson " Declined

Peter P. Howe Overseers Poor
Elijah D. Rockwood " "
Thomas R. Capron " "

Curtis Newton School Committee...Ward No. 1
James Rice " 2
Henry B. Hubbard " 3
Edward Whiting " 4
James S. Parker " 5
Webster Johnson " 6
William B. Wood " 7

Voted to take up article ninth.
Article 9th. Voted to choose a committee of 5 to new district the highways.
Chose Fitch Winchester District No. 3
" Dexter Fay 9
" Peter Fay 6
" James S. Savage 4
" Charles Hastings 10

Article 2d. Chose Curtis Chamberlain Field Drivers By S. Fay Esq.
" John Plymton
" Benjamin H. Fay Sworn By S. Fay Esq.
" Dr. A. L. Hobart Declined
" Curtis Newton
" Charles Burnett Sworn by Clerk
" Charles Seward
" Elmer B. Thompson Sworn S. Fay Esq.
" Elijah D. Whipple

" Benjamin H. Fay Fence Viewers Sworn by S. Fay
" Charles Hastings Sworn " " "
" Ezra Bemis Sworn " " "

" Solomon Este Sextons
" Russel Flagg

" George Williams & Declined
" Elmer B. Thompson Constables Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

By a motion made by Charles Hastings it was Voted to add seven more to the committee in new districting the highways that there might be one in each of the 12 districts.
and chose Curtis Chamberlain No. 12
Article 9th. George W. Goodnow No. 1
Joseph Fairbanks " 2 Declined
Baker Brigham " 5
Peter Walker " 7
Lincoln Newton " 8
Nathan Bruce " 11 Declined

Voted to adjourn to Tuesday next March 11th to meet in the Town Hall at one o'clock P. M.

Attest, Abner Parker Town Clerk

Moderator

Pursuant to adjournment the Town met in their Town Hall on Tuesday March 11th at 2¼ P. M. and acted on the following articles of the annual March Meeting warrant viz.

Article 2. Chose in place of Sylvester Newton declined.
Artemas Fay 5th Selectman

Chose James S. Parker 2d Assessors Sworn by the Clerk.
Chose Dexter Newton 3 Assessors Sworn by the Clerk.

Chose Curtis Newton Constable Sworn by the Clerk.

Chose in place of Joseph Fairbanks for new districting the Highways in district No. 2.
James Rice
In district No. 11 William B. Wood in place of Nathan Bruce.

Chose in district No. 6 Samuel Brigham School Committee in place of J. Williams.

Chose Curtis Woods Surveyors of Lumber
Russel Flagg " " "
Lewis Hunting " " "
Moses Sawin Sworn by the Clerk

Chose William Greenwood Town Treasurer Sworn by the Clerk
William Greenwood Collector Sworn by the Clerk

Voted to postpone choosing Highway Surveyors till after the Town has been new districted.

Voted to hear the report of the new districting committee at the next town meeting.

Article 2. Chose Peter P. Howe for School Committee.
M. Curtis " "
William Muchemore " "

Chose for Measures of Wood & Bark
Heman Este Sworn by the Clerk
Thomas Holmes
Isaac Smith

Article 3d. Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen.
Article 8. Voted To choose a committee of one to call at the house of the Treasurer and get his report as he was absent. Chose Peter Fay for the committee.
Voted to continue article eighth.
Article 8th. Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor. Peter Fay came in with the report of the Treasurer and Mr. Fay was discharged. The report of the Treasurer was read by the Moderator and voted to be laid on the table.

Voted that the committee on the Braley Case chose last year be a committee to carry on the law suit till the case is closed.

Voted that the Treasurer as agent for the Town be authorised to sell and give a deed of the old school house spot in Ward No. 4.

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on Highway Tax bills.

Voted to leave it discrestionary with James S. Savage to finish working out the highway taxes in his district for 1850.

Article 5th. Voted to pass article 5th till after the report of the Committee for new districting Highways.

Article 11th. Voted that one of the bells be rang for 8 mos. commencing the first of April at 12 o'clock m.
Voted that the direction of the ringing of the bell be in the hands of the Selectmen for funerals, deaths, Town Meetings and at 12 o'clock M and make all necessary arrangement for carrying out the above vote and to commencing ringing at noon first of April and to ring it 8 months.

Article 11. Viz: Samuel Newton his bill 1.55
Dexter Newton " " 11.25

Henry Este	his bill	11.20	
Nathan Fay	" "	1.25	
Charles Hastings	" "	1.25	
Solomon Este	" "	3.20	
Dana Flagg	" "	8.00	
S. D. Stow	" "	2.38	
Charles L. Parker	" "	17.85	
Nathan Works	" "	9.81	
William Collins	" "	3.11	
J. W. Buck	" "	2.50	
A. J. Bemis	" "	2.50	
Dexter Newton	" "	8.24	
Sullivan Fay an others	"	20.00	
Moses Sawin	" "	487.79	
William B. Wood	" "	2.50	
Selectmen	" "	12.75	$617.13

Article 12th. Voted To choose the same committee to take care of the Town House as last year Viz:
Fitch Winchester
Henry Wheeler
Dexter Newton

Voted to instruct the committee chosen to take care of the Town House not to let the Hall for dancing, for a less price then five dollars for evening. passed 30 to 23
Voted that on all occations the Hall shall be closed at 12 o'clock "midnight."

Article 13th. Voted to choose a committee of 3 to examine Wm. B. Woods Fire Engine and report
Chose Charles Hastings
Curtis Woods
James S. Savage

Article 2d. For auditing Committee Voted to chose 3 and
Benjamin H. Fay
Solomon Este &
Heman Este were chosen.

Then Voted to adjourn the meeting to Monday April 7th, at 2 O'clock P. M.

Chas. W. Walker
Moderator

Attest,
Abner Parker Town Clerk

Election for Representive to Congress April 7 1851

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the constitution to vote for Representative in the General Court holden on the seventh day of April being the first Monday of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District Number four.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Section 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was-one hundred & thirty six.

And the whole number of votes given in, was sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and said votes were for the following persons, viz:

John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had ninety two votes.
Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown had thirty six votes.
Richard Frothingham Jr. of Charlestown had eight votes.

Charles W. Walker
O. S. Sanford
Amiziah Atwood
Charles T. Fay
Benjamin H. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
Abner Parker Town Clerk

Pursuant to adjournment the Town met in the Town Hall Monday April 7 at 12 o'clock P. M. to the finishing up of the March meeting Warrant and also to act on the April meeting Warrant for the choice of a Representative to Congress, and business with the County Commissioners all of which see warrant next page.

April Meeting Warrant April 7 1851

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of Southborough County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southboro qualified to vote in Elections, to meet in their Town Hall on Monday the seventh day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for some person who is an inhabitant of the fourth Congressional district to represent said district in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March inst. The polls will be opened immediately after the meeting is called to order.

And you are further required to warn the above inhabitants to meet at their town Hall on the day aforesaid at 12 o'clock at noon to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2d. To see what measures the Town will take in relation to the business of the County Commissioners as appointed for the twenty fourth of April next.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up notices of the meeting at each of the public Meetinghouses, at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, Coburn and Johnson, and at Cordaville Post Office, eight days at least before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make a return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at the time and place of

meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Charles W. Walker
O. S. Sanford
Ameziah Atwood
Charles S. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. To the Selectmen of Southboro. I have served the within warrant by posting a copy of the same at each of the public meetinghouses at Fitch A. Winchesters store, Dexter Fay & Sons store, at Cordaville post office and at Coburn & Johnsons store nine days before the above meeting.

Elmer B. Thompson
Constable of Southborough

Southborough March 31 1851

Doings of April Meeting

Pursuant to the Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Clerk at 59 min. past 12 in the afternoon and chose by nomination:

Article 1. Charles W. Walker Moderator.

Article 2d. Chose James S. Savage
Fitch Winchester
Elihu P. Warfield
Peter Fay
Wm. B. Wood Committee to meet the County Commissioners April 24th on petition of Gabriel Parker & 8 others respecting the road from Ephraim Wards to Concord River.

Voted to disolve the meeting.

Chas. W. Walker
Moderator

Attest,
A. Parker Town Clerk

Pursuant to the warrant the polls were opened at one o'clock for the choice of Representative to Congress and it was voted to keep them open till 5 P. M. and at the time were closed.

Pursuant to adjournment March 11 the meeting was opened by the Moderator at 2 o'clock P. M. and the remainder of the March Meeting warrant completed.

Chose Benjamin H. Fay fifth Selectman Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Voted not to have but one for the auditing committee and Benj. H. Fay was chosen March 11th and accepted the office.

Chose in place of Peter P. Howe & Moses Curtis School Committee resigned Charles W. Walker second, David Alden third.

Voted to accept the report of the committee on new districting the highways and Voted to adopt the report of the Committee as above.

Chose Heman Este Sealer of Weights & Measures Sworn by the Clerk.

Closing up of the March Meeting Warrant

Chose for Surveyors district No. 1 Joseph Jennison Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
2. Joseph Fairbanks " "
Clerk.
3 William Greenwood " " "
Fay Esq.
4 Charles Burnett Clerk
5 Dana Brigham Clerk
6 Charles Fisher S. Este Esq.
7 Peter Walker
8 Wm. O'Grady Sworn by S. Fay
Esq.
9 Isaac Smith
10 Alfred M. Hunt Sworn by S.
Fay Esq.
11 Nathan Bruce Sworn by S. Fay
Esq.
12 Ezekiel D. Rockwood S. Fay
Esq.

Accepted the report of the Treasurer.

Voted to leave the management of the Dunton Case at Franklin to the Overseers of the Poor.
Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.

Chose Curtis Woods Third Constable.
Chose Baxter Rice Field Driver.

Voted that the sum of forty five hundred dollars be granted and assessed upon the polls and estates in the Town in the manner provided by law to pay Town expences.
Voted that the sum of nine hundred dollars be appropriated for the use of the public schools to be divided equally among the seven wards two thirds for winter schools and one third for summer including the expense of wood, repairing school houses, building fires & further, Voted that the wood furnished for public schools shall be used for no other purpose then for running the houses for said schools.
Voted that a copy of the above vote be furnished to each Committee man by the clerk.
Voted that the remainder of the money be appropriated for the payment of town debts, and other lawful uses of the Town.
Voted that all persons who pay a poll tax only shall pay them on or before the last Monday in July next and be allowed five per cent discount, and all poll taxes not paid then shall be passed to an officer for collection. And all other taxes paid on or before the first Monday in January next shall be allowed five per cent discount and all taxes not paid on or before the first Monday in April 1852 shall be passed to an officer for collection.

End of March Meeting Warrant 1851.

Moved that the Town Treasurer & Collector be and hereby is instructed in the week next preceeding the first Monday in January next to receive taxes at the Store of Dexter Fay & Sons in Fayville at the post office in Cordaville and at the Southboro Depot not less then four hours at each place and that he give notice of the time upon the tax bills and by posting a notice at each of said places ten days the time set for the purpose aforesaid.
Voted that eight hundred dollars be assessed for the repairing of Highways on the polls and estates in Town as provided by law for the repairs of highways and that the same be collected and expended as in the Revised Statutes Chap. 25, Section 11th and the last clause of the sixteenth directs.

Voted that 12½ cts. per hour be allowed by the Surveyors for each man, 12½ cts. for a plough & yoke of oxen, Cart & scraper, Harrow & Horse and cart, each and voted further if the money was not all worked out according to law it shall be refunded back to the Selectmen.

Voted to allow the following Town debts viz:

Jonas Fay	340	
Dexter Newton	588	
Baker Brigham	625	
Wm. Greenwood	2300	
Wm. Muchemore	50	
J. E. Fairbanks	1083	
Sullivan Fay	1600	
Trowbridge Brigham	100	
Samuel Newton	444	
Nathan L. Johnson	386	
Jonas Fay & Honestus Johnson	2400	
Charles Walker	2450	
Willard Chamberlain	120	$124.86

Voted to disolve March meeting.
Chas. W. Walker Moderator
Attest, Abner Parker Town Clerk

Report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts March 1851.....

The undersigned Selectmen of Southborough ask leave to make the following report. The following is a list of all the places where guide posts are erected and maintained within the Town of Southborough. There is one on the County Road southerly of the house of Ebenezer Brigham--one near the house of Silas E. Brigham--one near the house of Jonathan Walker--one near the house of Francis Fisher--one near Acre Bridge so called--one near the house of Lincoln Newton--one near the (house) Reuben Newton Bridge so called--one near James Rices Factory--one south of house of George Jennison--one near the house belonging to Gabriel Parker--one south of house of Nixon Ball--one south east of the house of Edmond C. Flagg--and one south of Flaggs house--one on the corner of H. B. Wheelers Shop--one on the new road west of the house

of Peter Fay--one near the house of Charles Hastings--one near the house of Willard Chamberlain--one near the house of Ephraim Ward and one north west of said Wards house--one west of Daniel Warners house--one near the house of Charles Hastings--one near the house of Rufus Mixer--one near the house of Emerson N. Onthank--one near the house of G. L. Wilson--one east of the house of Sullivan F. Onthank--one near the house of Artemas Fay--one near the house of the late Phineas Newton--one near the house of Elijah Flagg--one near the house of Charles M. Fay--one near the new Baptist Meeting House--one near the house of Mason Whiting--one north of the house of Ashbel Howe--one south of the house of Elisha Bemis--one near the house of Grant Fay--one near the house of David Woods--one north of the house of Joseph Jennison--one near the school house in Ward No. 5 also one at the corner of the road leading to the house of Jacob Bemis southerly of said school house. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Peter P. Howe
Charles W. Walker
Nathan Fay
Dana Flagg
Selectmen of Southboro

Southborough March 3d 1851
Attest,
Abner Parker Town Clerk

Warrant Town Meeting.....April 30th..
1851

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southboro in the county of Worcester and commonwealth of Massachusetts.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southboro qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southboro on Wednesday the thirtieth day of April inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2d. To accept the road laid out by the Selectmen commencing at a stake and stones west of the road leading from Mason Whitings to Cordaville and north of Morgan Woods house and running thence nearly north to a stake and stones south of the road leading from the centre of Southboro to the centre of Framingham and west of Trowbridge Brighams Barn and pass votes respecting said road.

Article 3d. To pass any votes respecting the offer of Francis B. Fay to the Town of Southboro.

Article 4th. To dispose of the Towns old weights and measures for sealing.

Article 5th. To act in relation to a Town settlement between Moses Sawin and Bud Howe.

Article 6th. To hear reports of all outstanding committees chosen by the town and act thereon.

Article 7th. To choose all necessary Town officers of the ensuing year.

Article 8th. To allow Town debts.

Article 9th. To accept the proposition of Milton H. Sanford in relation to the Town farm and the newly laid out road and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meetinghouses in said Town and at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, Coburn & Johnson and at Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Charles W. Walker
O. S. Sanford
Amaziah Atwood
Charles S. Fay
Benjamin H. Fay
Selectmen of Southboro

Attest,
A. Parker Clerk

Constables return of the thirtieth of April Warrant.....1851.

Worcesterss. Town of Southborough--pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town of Southboro qualified to vote in town affairs and in elections to meet in their Town Hall at the time and place and for the purpose within named.

Signed Curtis Newton
Constable of Southboro

Southborough April 30 1851

Pursuant to the Warrant the Town meet in the Town Hall April 30 at one o'clock P. M. The meeting was called to order and the following votes were passed.

Article 1st. Chose P. P. Howe Moderator.
Voted to pass article 2d till the petition to the Selectmen for the new road could be obtained and the names of the petitioners read.

Article 3d. Voted to accept of the offer of Col. Francis B. Fay of Chelsea to the Town of Southboro respecting a donation of 500$ for a library agreeable to his proposals previously given.

Article 4th. Voted that the Town Clerk be authorised to sell the old weights & measures.

Article 5. Voted to pass the article.

Article 6. No committees ready to report.

Article 7. Chose Lewis Hunting Highway Surveyor in place of Issac Smith declined. Then voted not to chose any more Town officers.

Article 8. Allowed Town debts as follows Charles Hastings 3.70
Betsey Flagg 2.50

Article 2d. Then look up article 2d. The names of the petitioners having been read by the Moderator a motion was made not to accept the road laid out by the Selectmen after having been seconded a sprited discussion, took place by the Friends & Opponents but was finally carried 76 voting against it and 58 for it.

Article 9th. Was not acted upon. A motion having prevailed to disolve the meeting. Seventy four in favour of disolving and fifty four against it. The meeting was accordingly disolved.

Peter P. Howe
Moderator

Attest,
Abner Parker Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting.....May 12 1851

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southboro in County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southboro qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the twelfth day of May inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will reconsider the vote whereby they voted on the thirtieth day of April not to accept the laying out and locating the road from a point on the westerly side of the County road leading from Cordaville to Fayville to a point on the old County road so called westerly of the house of Trowbridge Brigham.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will accept and confirm the report of the Selectmen in laying out and locating a Town road from a point on the west side of the County road north of the house of Morgan Woods and running northerly to a point at the old county road (so called) west of the house of Trowbridge Brigham.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will pay Bud Howe the fifteen dollars retained by the Overseers of the Poor in consequence of the Illness of Mrs. Howe.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses- at the stores of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester and Coburn and Johnson and the Cordaville Post Office in said Southboro eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Charles W. Walker
O. S. Sanford
Amaziah Atwood
Benjamin H. Fay
Selectmen of Southboro

Attest,
Abner Parker Town Clerk

Return of Warrant of the Constable.

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough May 12 1851.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public meeting Houses in said Town eight days before the time set for said meeting and also at Fitch A. Winchester, Coburn and Johnson, Dexter Fay & Sons and Cordaville post office as within directed.

Curtis Newton
Constable of Southboro

Southboro May 12 1851

Southboro May 12 1851. Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the legal voters assembled in their Town Hall at one o'clock where the following votes were passed.

Article 1. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Article 2d. Voted to reconsider the vote passed April 30 whereby the road laid out by the Selectmen from a point on the westerly side of the county road leading from Cordaville to Fayville and out to the county road west of Trowbridge Brighams Barn was rejected.

Article 3d. Voted to accept and confirm the report and doings of the Selectmen in laying out and locating a Town road from a point on the county road in or near Cordaville to a point in the county road westerly of the Barn of Trowbridge Brigham. The vote stood as follows one hundred and ninety one in favor of confirming the report--and one hundred and six against it.

Voted that a committee of 5 be chosen to build the road as laid out by the selectmen and

Dr. A. L. Hobart
O. S. Sanford
Chas. W. Walker
Peter P. Howe &
Charles Hastings were
chosen. Voted that the committee cause this road to be constructed by the first of September next.

Article 4. Voted to allow the fifteen dollars retained by the Overseers for services rendered by Ruel Howe last year.

Voted that this meeting be disolved.

Peter P. Howe
Moderator

Abner Parker Town Clerk

Warrant for choice of Representative to Congress...May 26 1851

To either of the constables of the Town of Southboro in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southboro qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the twenty sixth day of May inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for one Representative to represent Congressional District number four in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

And you are further directed to notify and warn the aforesaid Inhabitants to meet at their Town Hall on the day aforesaid at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will under pin and repair schoolhouse in Ward No. 3.

Article 3. To see if the Town will sell their farm or act in any way respecting it.

Article 4. To choose Town officers for the current year.

Article 5th. To allow Town debts.

Article 6. To see if the town will direct their Town Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the town or do any thing in relation to the same---And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses, at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, Coburn and Johnson and at the Cordaville Post Office. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid---Given under

our hands this twelfth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

C. W. Walker
O. S. Sanford
Amaziah Atwood
Charles S. Fay
Benjamin H. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

May 26 1851

Worcester ss. I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies of the within at each of the public meeting houses in said Town and at the store of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, Coburn & Johnson and the Cordaville Post Office eight days before the time of holding this meeting.

Curtis Newton
Constable of Southboro

Attest A Parker Town Clerk

Election of Representative to Congress.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the twenty sixth day of May being the fourth Monday of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District Number Four.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4th, Section 13th) by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was Two hundred and twenty five votes.

And the whole number of votes given in was sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed and said votes were for the following persons, viz:

John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had one hundred and fifty nine votes.
Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown had sixty votes.
Richard Frothingham of Charlestown had six votes.

Chas. W. Walker
Oliver S. Sanford
Amaziah Atwood
Charles S. Fay
Benjamin H. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
Abner Parker Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting.....May 26 1851

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southboro in

the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the twenty sixth day of May inst. at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the town will reconsider or rescind the vote accepting the report of the Selectmen passed May twelfth eighteen hundred and fifty one laying out a new road from a point north of Morgan Woods near Cordaville to a point west of Trowbridge Brighams barn near Southboro centre or pass any votes in regard to building the same.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meeting houses at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, Coburn & Johnsons and at Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the time appointed for holding the same.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place before named.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

C. W. Walker
O. S. Sanford
Amaziah Atwood
Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester ss. May 26 1851.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the within at each of the public meeting houses in said Town and at Fitch A. Winchesters, Dexter Fay & Sons, Coburn and Johnsons and the Cordaville Post Office eight days before the time of holding this meeting.

Curtis Newton
Constable of Southboro

Abner Parker
Town Clerk

Town Meeting.....May 26 1851

At a legal meeting held in the Town Hall Southboro May 26 /51 pursuant to the two foregoing warrants the meeting for the choice of Representative to Congress was opened at 1 o'clock and the meeting for town business was opened at 2 o'clock and the following votes were passed, viz:

Article 1. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Article 2. Voted that a committee of seven be chosen one from each district to repair school houses the present year and

Trowbridge Brigham

Peter P. Howe
Isaac Smith
Mason Whiting
E. P. Warfield
Moses Sawin &
Jonas Fay were chosen

Article 3d. Voted that one from each school district be a committee to receive proposals for the sale of the Poor Farm amd receive the same for the purchase of another Farm and report to the Town and
Fitch Winchester
Geo. Goodnow
Dexter Fay
Charles Hastings
Nathan Bruce
Moses Sawin &
Peter Fay were chosen

Article 4th. Chose for Highway Surveyor in district No. 9 David Brewer.

Article 5. There were no town debts brot forward.

Article 6th. Voted that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorised to borrow such a sum of money as is necessary to defray the expenses of the Town during the present year not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars and give a note or notes as Treasurer thereof.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Peter P. Howe
Moderator

Attest,
Abner Parker Town Clerk

Road Meeting May 26 & Annual Return of Militia 1851.....

The legal voters of Southborough met in their Town Hall May 26 at 2 o'clock P. M. and after acting upon Town affairs in another preceeding warrant took up the second warrant last page but one and the following is the doings thereof.

Article 1. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Article 2d. Moved that the vote of the Town accepting the report of the Selectmen (passed May 12th 1851) laying out the new road commencing at a point north of Morgan Woods near Cordaville to a point west of Trowbridge Brighams Barn near the centre of Southboro, be rescinded.
The above motion (Article 2d) to rescind, was rejected, One Hundred and thirty seven voting against it, and one hundred and seven for it.

Voted to disolve the meeting.

Peter P. Howe Moderator

Attest,
Abner Parker Town Clerk

Annual return of the Enrolled Militia with their names annexed in and for the Town of Southborough has been made out by the Assessors of said Town and is recorded according to law. The whole number so enrolled & recorded within and for said Town amounts to Two Hundred and Twenty Eight---viz:

Charles Mitchel
Asbel Howe
Willard B. Rice
Alonzo B. Temple
Wm. O'Grady
Joseph A. Frederick
Jonathan Works
Levi L. Newton
George Spelling
John O'Grady
Wm. B. Howe
Franklin N. Parker
Benjamin H. Harrington
Emery Bemis
Jod M. Walkup
Sylvester C. Fay
David Alden
William Jennison
Emerson N. Onthank
Peter P. Howe
Hamlet S. Woods
Caleb S. Williams
Charles Williams
Charles H. Woods
Sullivan T. Ball
Francis Pugsley
Timothy W. Boyt
Henry L. Walker
Lewis Brewer
William O. Bootman
Israel G. Howe
Horace L. Flagg
Robert M. Groves
Richard Bowlby
Harvy A. Jenks
Emerson Bigelow
William E. Bemis
Harvey Newton
Ezra C. Bemis
Nathan M. Pike
Agustus Johnson
Nelson B. Parmenter
Christopher C. Church
Edmond Brigham
Joseph Lowell
Albert Lowell
Daniel Thompson
Henry C. Fay
Lewis Hunting
Charles Brewer
Almond Butterfield
Henry Richards

Nathan Fay
Alonzo B. Whipple
Henry B. Hubbard
Charles W. Walker
Benjamin H. Fay
Elijah Flagg
Jonas Fay
William R. Gillman
Bartley Gray
William Inram
Michael Riley
Tere Dummond
Patrick Keith
Martin Fitzgerald
Michel Swaney
Michel Fitzgerald
Joseph Preshuo
George Mills
Thomas Bradley
George Williams
John Murphey
Michiel Branch
Edmond Branch
Edmond Clerry
James Huges
Flood Leach
Daniel Grant
John Kenerday
John Kelly
George McBride
George Grant
Robert Kenerdy
Joseph Casey
Benjamin McBride
Patrick Cahill
Deminick McGah
Patrick Amstrong
Patrick Droff
Nicholas Quimme
Terrence Deff
Abram Obsenden
Joseph Bluser
William Powers
Edward Clery
Thomas M. Burdett
William Garrihen
John Gallagher
William Giviris
George Howland
Honestus H. Johnson
Lorenzo Newton
Samuel Newton

Alcemon B. Fay
Josiah C. Fay
Samuel W. May
Daniel B. Johnson
James Smith
Thomas Walker
Richard Mulste
Joseph B. Boynton
Timothy J. Murry
William Goodwin
Thomas Roach
Darius Newton
Sullivan F. Pike
Thomas B. Tarbell
Henry S. Wheeler
Adolphus P. Whipple
Fitch A. Winchester
Francis H. Davis
Melvin Barney
John Chamberlain
William Collins
Josiah H. Barllete
Ephraim H. Chamberlain
Jerimiah McCarthy
Nathan Hyde
Curtis Hyde
John A. J. Fay
Charles S. Fay
Eliphus B. Fay
Josiah N. Fay
Jedediah P. Collins
John E. Curtis
George E. Ward
Jonathan Winchester
John Gaffley
Samuel Taft
Michal Roach
James Collins
Nathan Carter
Wm P. Johnson
James S. Lawrence
Agustus H. Lowe
Oliver C. Hopkins
Albert W. Lowe
Sylvester Fay
Dennis Swany
Charles L. Bruce
Benjamin T. Johnson
Francis P. Brown
Noah P. Brown
Rufus Libby
Erartus Bragg

George E. Brewer
Edward Brian
Dexter Newton
Loring Newton
Alfred H. Jones
Lucas Thompson
Elmer B. Thompson
Edward E. Bixby
Frederick W. Onthank
Paul Howe
Elijah B. Newton
William Blair
Gardner Howe Jr.
Henry G. Wilson
George O. Willon
William Belsar
Josiah W. Pollard
Sullivan F. Flagg
James Delton
William B. Brigham
Dana Brigham
John O. Bryan
Charles M. Buck
John W. Buck
William H. Buck
Patrick Chanesee
Eliot Claflin
Patrick Dayley
Henry Este
Winslow A. Fay
Samuel Fay
William A. Fay
Geo. W. Fay
Asa B. Forbush
Joseph Fairbanks
Agustus Hill
Pierpont Brigham
Daniel Raynolds
James Burdett
Harrison Onthank
Thomas Holmes
Charles Seward
Peher Lynch
Edward Whiting
Otis Chickering
Thomas R. Capron
Patrick O. Brian
John Burns
Joseph B. Richards
Joseph A. Richards
Sethe E. Anderson
Watus W. Warner
Joseph H. Stower
Toeth Rich
Nathan Works
John Toomay
Thomas M. Dormat
Randolph Moulton
Absaloam Moulton
John Murley
John B. Sawin
Jerimiah Murphey
Andrew Starks
George Cain
Charles Mead
William Woodbury
Caleb Jennison
Horace Nichols
Joseph C. S. Nichols
Alfred B. Rug
Theodore M. Brewer
Adiron J. Bemis

Lovett Fay
James S. Parker
Dexter Newton
Assessors of Southboro

Attest,
Abner Parker Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting.....July 17 1851

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southboro in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Southboro qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said--Southboro on Tuesday the seventh day of July at 2 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a committee to reconstruct the road as ordered by the Commissioners from the Rail Road Station to Wards corner (so called).

Article 3. To hear reports from all outstanding committees and officers of the town and act thereon.

Article 4. To choose a committee to repair and furnish the school houses of the town.

Article 5. To see if the (Town) will sell the remaining lots in the burying ground or do anything about the same.

Book 5, Page 141.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize their Town Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges and make appropriations of the same.

Article 7. To see what the town will do in regard to the offer of Col. Francis B. Fay.

Article 8. To appoint a committee to procure a correct geographical map of Southboro in accordance with the Act of the Legislature.

Article 9. To see if the town will furnish their Assessors with a Record Book.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up notices thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said Town at the Stores of Dexter Fay & Sons of Fitch A. Winchester of Coburn & Johnson and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

C. W. Walker
O. S. Sanford
Amaziah Atwood
Selectmen of Southboro

Pursuant to order I have served the within warrant by posting up copies of the same at each of the public meeting houses at the store of Dexter Fay & Sons at Coburn & Johnsons at Cordaville Post Office and Fitch A. Winchesters store eight days before said meeting. Southboro July 17 1851.

Elmer B. Thompson
Constable

Attest,
A. Parker Town Clerk

Business done, July Warrant.....1851..

Pursuant to the Warrant on the last page the town assembled at their Town Hall July 17 at 2 o'clock and passed the following votes.

Article 1. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator.

Article 2. Voted that a committee of 5 be chosen to build and reconstruct the road as ordered by the County Commissioners from Ephraim Wards corner to the Depot and

Moses Sawin
Jonathan Winchester
Nathan Bruce
Peter Fay &
Wm. B. Wood were chosen.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the second Monday in August at 2 o'clock P. M.

Curtis Newton
Moderator

Attest, A. Parker Town Clerk

Pursuant to the above adjournment the meeting was opened at the Town Hall second Monday in August (the 11th) and voted to disolve the meeting of the 17th of July.

Warrant for Town Meeting.....August 11th..
1851

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southboro.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southboro qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the eleventh day of August Inst. at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there, to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a committee to repair and furnish the school houses of the town.

Article 3. To hear reports from outstanding committees and officers of the town and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the town will sell the remaining lots in the Burial Grounds, or do anything about the same.

Article 5. To see if the town will instruct and authorise their Treasurer to borrow money to pay town charges & debts.

Article 6. To see what the town will do in respect to the offer of Col. Francis B. Fay and pass any acts pertaining to the same.

Article 7. To appoint and instruct a committee to procure a correct geographical map of the town of Southboro.

Article 8. To see if the town will furnish their assessors with a Record Book.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up notices of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons at Coburn & Johnsons and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred & fifty one.

Chas. W. Walker
O. S. Sanford
Amaziah Atwood
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough Aug. 11th 1851.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Southboro herein described to meet at the

time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting houses and Fitch A. Winchesters store, Dexter Fay & Sons, and Coburn & Johnsons and the Cordaville Post Office eight days before the time of holding said meeting.

Curtis Newton
Constable of Southboro

Attest,
A. Parker Clerk

Town Meeting.....August 11 1851

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Southboro at their Town Hall August the 11th 1851 the following votes were passed, viz:

Article 1. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator.

Article 2. Voted that a committee of 7 be chosen one from each ward to take the general Suportendency for repairing & furnishing the several school houses in town chose

Trowbridge Brigham
David Brewer
Dexter Fay
Amaziah Atwood
Moses Sawin
Peter Fay
Nathan Bruce

Article 3d. Voted to pass the article.

Article 4th. Voted that a committee of three be chosen to lot out and sell at auction or otherwise the several remaining lots not disposed of as they may think best Chose

Moses Sawin
Solomon Este &
Lovett Fay

Article 5th. Voted that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorised to borrow a sum of money not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars and give a note or notes as Treasurer thereof.
Voted to instruct their Town Treasurer not to pay out any money for illegal purposes.

Article 6th. Voted to choose three trustees at large and two from each society in town

Fitch Winchester
Francis B. Fay
Sullivan Fay were chosen at Large

Dexter Fay
Solomon Este for the Unitarian Society
Peter Fay
James Savage for the Orthordox Society

Charles W. Walker
David Alden for the Baptist Society
Isaac Smith for the Universalist Society
Jonas Fay

Voted that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorised to place in the hands of the Trustees chosen by the Town a note on demand of five hundred dollars payable to them or their successors with interest annually to meet the Donation of Col. Francis B. Fay of Chelsea for a Library for the Town of Southborough.

Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of the vote to Col. Fay of Chelsea.

Article 7. Voted to pass article seventh.

Article 8. Voted that Lovett Fay be an agent to procure a suitable book for records for the use of the Assessors.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Moderator

Attest,
Abner Parker Town Clerk

We the Selectmen of Southborough met the Undersigned Selectmen of Ashland on the eleventh of June for the purpose of perambulating the line between said towns and renewing the marks according to the appointment of the Selectmen of Southboro it being the Older of the two and make the following return.
First An Iron bolt in a rock on the southside of the pond of Cordaville Manufacturing Co. marked H & W.
Second An Iron bolt in a rock in the pond next below Cordaville.
Third A Stone Monument by the side of Oak Hill road on land of Nathan Bridges.
Fourth A Stone Monument marked F. S. A.--at the corner of Southboro, Ashland & Framingham.

Southborough June 11th 1851

Elias Grant
William Eames
Selectmen of Ashland

C. W. Walker
O. S. Sanford
Selectmen of Southborough

A true Copy
Abner Parker Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of Southboro & Northboro have this eleventh day of Aug. eighteen hundred & fifty one met in conformity to notice given by the Selectmen of Southboro the most ancient Town and have perambulated the line and renewed the marks between said towns as the law directs.---------
First A Stone monument in a pasture owned by Charles M. Buck bearing the letters M. S. & N. marked thereon.
Second A Stone monument in a pasture owned by C. Buck having the letters W. S. N. marked thereon.

C. W. Walker
O. S. Sanford
Selectmen of Southboro

Samuel Clark
Joel Barllett
Selectmen of Northboro

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southboro in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southboro on Monday the twentieth day of October Inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the town will authorise their Treasurer to borrow money or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 3d. To see if the town will do anything in relation to the crossing of the new road over the Boston & Worcester Turnpike next above Dana Flagg.

Article 4th. To see if the town will instruct their board of Selectmen to make a full report at the close of their official year or do anything about it.

Article 5th. To see if the town will cause a suitable entrance to be made to their new Burial Ground from the new road on the east or act any way concerning it.

Article 6th. To see if the town will discontinue the old road by Benjamin H. Fays.

Article 7. To allow town debts.

Article 8. To see if the town will instruct the Trustees of the Town Library in relation to furnishing a place for said Library or any thing in respecting said Library.

Second Article 8. To see what the Town will do with their town Library.

Article 9th. To hear reports of all outstanding committees and officers chosen by the town and act thereon.

Article 10th. To see what measures the town will take in regard to the pending lawsuit brought by Lyman Newton against their committee and Contractor.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses at the store of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, Coburn & Johnson and at Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before

the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands the seventh day of October in the year One thousand eight hundred & fifty one.

C. W. Walker
Chas. S. Fay
Benjamin H. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough Oct. 20 1851. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public meetinghouses and Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchesters store & Coburn & Johnsons and at the Cordaville Post Office in said town eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Curtis Newton
Constable of Southboro

A true Copy of return & warrant
Abner Parker Town Clerk

The town met in the town Hall Oct. 20 1851 pursuant to the above warrant and the following votes were passed

Article 1. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator.

Article 2d. Voted the Town Treasurer be authorised to borrow a sum of money not to exceed Eight Hundred Dollars and give a note as Treasurer of the Town for the same.

Article 3d. Voted that the highways Surveyor in district No. 4 fix the croping of the new road on the turnpike west of Dana Flaggs so that each road may be safe for travel at the expense of the town.

Article 4th. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to make out a true bill of the expences of the town the present year with the names of every person who draws money out of the Treasury the amount, and for the purpose which it was drawn; and further the names of all persons or corporations to whom the town is indebted and the amount of the indebtedness. The year to commence the first of March 1851 to the first of March 1852 and cause 300 copies to be printed for the use of the town.

Article 5th. Voted to pass the article finally.

Article 6th. Voted to discontinue the road by Benjamin H. Fays commencing at the road leading from Gilbert D. Wilsons to Harvey Newtons and ending at the road passing by Widow Betsey Flagg to Harvey Newtons.

Article 7th. Allowed Town debts as follows viz:
John Blair 13.70

John Blair 3.00
$16.70

Article 8th. Voted that a committe of 3 be chosen by the town to consult with the Trustees and that they with the Trustees be authorised to procure a suitable place for the library at the expense of the town.
Chose Moses Sawin
Trowbridge Brigham
Dexter Newton

Then voted under Article 8th that a committe of 7 be chosen to collect in the School Library belonging to the Town and pass them to the care of the Trustees of the Town Library to be under the same regulation with the other library.
Chose Curtis Newton
Peter P. Howe
Dexter Newton
Edward Whiting
Jonathan Winchester
James S. Parker
Samuel Brigham

Article 9th. Voted to pass by the article.

Article 10th. Voted to pass the article.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
Curtis Newton
Moderator

Attest,
Abner Parker Town Clerk

November Warrant 1851.

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Southboro, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Monday the tenth day of November next it being the second Monday of said month at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for Senators on one ballot for the district of Worcester for the year ensuing. Also to give in their votes for a Representative to represent them in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.
Also to give in their votes by ballot on this question Is it expedient that Delegates should be chosen to meet in Convention for the purpose of revising or altering the constitution of government of this Commonwealth. Also you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants aforesaid, to meet at the Town Hall at two o'clock in the afternoon of the day above mentioned then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To see if the Town will cause to be constructed an entrance to the new burial ground from the east, or do anything respecting the Burial Ground.

Article 3d. To see if the town will appoint a Committee to take care of the pending law suit brought by Lyman Newton against their road committee and the road Contractor or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 4th. To see if the town will authorise their Treasurer to take up the several notes given to the Framingham Savings Bank at sundry times and to give one or more notes instead thereof of one date, with interest payable semiannually agreeing for the payment of the whole loan within the time of five years from date, or do anything respecting the same.

Article 5th. To hear reports from town officers and outstanding committees chosen by the town and act thereon.

Article 6th. To allow town debts.

Article 7th. To see what the town will do concerning injuries done to public buildings and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester of Dexter Fay & Sons and the Cordaville Post Office fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred & fifty one.

C. W. Walker
O. S. Sanford
Amaziah Atwood
Charles S. Fay
Benjamin H. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

A true Copy.
Abner Parker Town Clerk

Worcester ss.
Town of Southboro November 10th 1851.
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Southboro herein described to meet at the time and place, and the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen days before the time set for said meeting, and also at Dexter Fay & Sons store, Fitch A. Winchester, Coburn and Johnsons store and at the Cordaville Post Office all fourteen days before said meeting.

Curtis Newton
Constable of Southborough

November Meeting 1851 Vote for Governor

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of

Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the tenth day of November being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Covernor of said Commonwealth. The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4th, Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was----------

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY THREE

And the whole number of votes given in for Covernor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and said votes were for the following persons viz:

For Governor

Robert C. Winthrop of Boston had sixty eight votes.
George S. Boutwell of Groton had nineteen votes.
John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had one hundred and six votes.

Charles W. Walker
Oliver S. Sanford
Amaziah Atwood
Charles S. Fay
Benjamin H. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
Abner Parker Town Clerk

November Meeting Vote for Lieut-Governor.....1851..

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor holden on the tenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty one for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Section 13) by counting the whole number of seperate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was----------

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY THREE

And the whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons viz:

For Lieutenant Governor

George Grennell of Greenfield had sixty eight votes.
Henry W. Cushman of Bernardston had nineteen votes.
Amasa Walker of N. Brookfield had one hundred and six votes.

Charles W. Walker

Oliver S. Sanford
Amaziah Atwood
Charles S. Fay
Benjamin H. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
Abner Parker Town Clerk

November Meeting 1851.....Votes for Senators

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senator holden on the tenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty one for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators, for the District of Worcester. The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of seperate ballots given in: and the whole number of ballots was---------

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY THREE

And the whole number of votes were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and said votes were for the following persons, viz:

Charles Thurber of Worcester had sixty eight votes.
George Davis of Sturbridge had sixty eight votes.
Joseph White of Winchendon had sixty eight votes.
Agustus G. Hill of Harvard had sixty eight votes.
Francis Dean Jr. of Uxbridge had sixty eight votes.
John S. C. Knowlton of Worcester had one hundred and eighteen votes.
Albert Alden of Barre had one hundred and eighteen votes.
Moses Wood of Fitchburg had one hundred and eighteen votes.
Freeman Walker of N. Brookfield had one hundred and eighteen votes.
Elmer Brigham of Westborough had one hundred and eighteen votes.

Charles W. Walker
Oliver S. Sanford
Amaziah Atwood
Charles S. Fay
Benjamin H. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Abner Parker Town Clerk

Vote For & Against Revising the Constitution.....1851

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Pursuant to an Act of the General Court of this Commonwealth, approved by the Governor May 24th 1851, entitled An Act relating to the calling a Convention of Delegates of the People for the purpose of revising the Constitution,"-- the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote for Senators or Representatives in the General Court, being

duly convened at a meeting legally warned and held on the second Monday of November current, being the tenth day of said month for the purpose of giving in their votes upon the following question viz:-

"Is it expedient that delegates should be chosen to meet in convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth? and the result was as follows

For calling a Convention — Ninety Five.

Against calling a Convention — Sixty nine.

Charles W. Walker
Oliver S. Sanford
Amaziah Atwood
Charles S. Fay
Benjamin H. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
Abner Parker Town Clerk

Representative to the General Court and Town Business.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Worcester — County of Worcester

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough in town meeting on the tenth day of November instant for the choice of one Representative in the General Court did elect

Lovett Fay

being an Inhabitant of said town to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Dated at Southborough the tenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Charles W. Walker
Oliver S. Sanford
Amaziah Atwood
Charles S. Fay
Benjamin H. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the warrant of Nov. 10th 1851 the legal voters of the town met in the Town Hall and the meeting was opened at 2 o'clock where the following votes were passed.

Article 1. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator.

Article 2. Voted that there be an entrance on the east made to the new Burying ground from the new road. (106 for 59 against.)
Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to build the entrance as aforesaid to the burying ground and set

out a row of trees at the east end of the same, and to erect a gate in the entrance same size and form as the one on the west end.

Article 3d. Voted that a Committee of 3 be chosen to defend the law suit brought by Lyman Newton against the road committee and contractor.

Chose Curtis Newton
Dexter Newton &
A. L. Hobart

(Vote stood 97 for 82 against)

Article 4th. Voted that the Treasurer of the town be and hereby is authorised to take up the several notes to said Institution and to give one or more notes instead thereof of one date with interest payable semiannually and stipulating for the payment of the whole principal of said loan within the term of five years, and also that he be and hereby is authorised to do all acts and things necessary to meet and fulfil the objects and ends comtemplated in the votes of said Board of Investment of said 25th day of August 1851 at Framingham. And the Inhabitants of said Town of Southboro in Town Meeting assembled do acknowledge that the loan so to be consolidated and now due and owing to said Framingham Savings Bank amounts to the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND AND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Article 5th. Report of the committee of the Fay Library was read and accepted and the following is a copy of said report

"Trustees of (The Town Fay) Library met to order Friday Oct. 11th 1851
chose Fitch Winchester Pres.
C. W. Walker Sec.
Sullivan Fay Esq. Treas.

Voted to choose a committee of 3 to make arrangements for the Library and report at the next meeting. Chose
Sullivan Fay
Peter Fay
David Alden

Voted to add 1 to the committee of the Library and chose
Col. Francis B. Fay of Chelsea

Voted that the above committee report a code of By laws at the next meeting.

Voted that Sullivan Fay Treasurer of the Fay Library be and hereby is authorised and directed to receive on or before the first day of November next from Col. Francis B. Fay of Chelsea the sum of Five Hundred Dollars payable in money and of the Town of Southborough their Treasurers note for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars payable to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Fay Library or their Successors in said office on demand with interest.

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday eve in Nov. next at 6 o'clock P. M. preceeding.

C. W. Walker
Secretary

The Trustees of the Fay Library met Monday eve Nov. 3d according to adjournment. Heard report of Committe chosen to make arrangements for the Library and report a code of by laws.
Voted to accept so much of the report as related to the arrangements.
Voted to accept the Treasurers report, to the Trustees of the Fay Library. The undersigned reports that in pursuance of a vote of the trustees passed on the eleventh day of October last. He had received of Col. Francis B. Fay Five Hundred Dollars in money and of the Treasurer of Southboro a note dated Nov. 1 1851 for Five Hundred Dollars payable on demand with interest to Sullivan Fay Treas. of the Fay Library or his successor in said office.

Sullivan Fay
Treas. of the Fay Library

Southboro Nov. 3 1851
Voted to report to the Town at their next Town meeting that we recommend that the Town House School Room be finished off for the Fay Library at the north end as far south as to the first post.
Voted to choose an Agent to receive proposals for Constructing a room for the Fay Library at the north end of the school room as far as to the first post.

Chose James S. Savage Agt.
Voted to adjourn to Wednesday eve Nov. 12 1851

C. W. Walker Secretary

An additional report from the Selectmen together with a profile of the new road from Trobridge Brighams to Morgan Woods was accepted and placed on file with town warrants and other reports.

Article 6.	Allowed James Rice	a/c	19.76
	James S. Savage	do.	21.50
	Moses Newton	"	8.50

Article 7. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to offer a reward for the detection and conviction of the person or persons who maliciously broke the windows and otherwise injured the school house in Ward three, to do the same for those who damaged the school house in Ward one, and wrote obscene words, and pictures on the boxes thereof. Also do the same in future when any of the public property is injured.
Voted to dissolve the business meeting relating to Town affairs. After the votes were sorted and counted directed and sealed up for state officers and for Representatives to General Court that meeting was Dissolved.

Curtis Newton
Moderator

Attest,
Abner Parker Town Clerk

Perambulating line between Westboro & Southboro.....

We the subscribers Selectmen of Westboro and Southboro have this tenth day of January A. D. 1852 met agreeable to notices given by the Selectmen of Westboro being the most ancient Town for the purpose of perambulating the lines and renewing the marks between our said towns & having attended their service make return as follows viz:

Beginning at a stone erected at the corner of Northboro, Southboro and Westboro near the house of Charles Buck thence south 29½°E ten hundred and sixty one rods to a stone erected at the corner. Thence south 86½° west one hundred and fifty seven rods to a stone erected on the bank of Sudbury river adjoining Hopkinton line.

Edward Bullard
Otis Newton
Selectmen of Westboro

Charles W. Walker
Benjamin H. Fay
Selectmen of Southboro

Article 6th--Choice of County Treasurer March 1 1852.

At the annual meeting of the Legal voters of the Town of Southborough convened on the first day of March A. D. 1852 the following votes were given for a County Treasurer which have been sorted (and counted) in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof, and the Town Clerk the names of the persons voted for and the number of votes which each person had are as follows viz:

Anthony Chase of Worcester had
One hundred and nineteen votes.

Attest, Abner Parker Town Clerk

Settlement with the Town Treasurer Feb. 26, 1852.....

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Southboro held on the twenty sixth day of February eighteen hundred and fifty two to examine and settle the accounts with the Town Treasurer for the year last past, and we find him charged as follows:

Dr.

To balance charged on Town Book Feb. 27 1851	$2171.07
Taxes committed for collection for the year 1851	5070.82
Cash received for the use of the Town Hall	8.00
Cash received from the Savings Bank Framingham	6000.00
Cash received from Charles Fisher Southboro	300.00
Cash received from Moses Newton Southboro	100.00
Cash received from Lyman Stedman Southboro	100.00
Cash received from School Fund Boston	61.25
Cash received from the Braley Case	17.50
	$13828.64

Cr.

By orders drawn by the Selectmen including County Tax Notes paid and interest paid on notes Discount on taxes and collecting the same.	11268.24
Feb. 26 1852 Balance	2560.40
	$13828.64

Selectmen of Southborough
Attest, Abner Parker Town Clerk Town Treasurer

March Meeting Warrant.....1852

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at their Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the first day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2d. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3d. To hear reports of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and all officers and committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 5th. To determine the manner of repairing the highways Town ways and bridges the year ensuing.

Article 6. To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.

Article 7. To allow Town debts.

Article 8. To see if the town will sell any part or all of their land lying at the corner of the road near Horn Mill so called or pass any vote in relation to the same.

Article 9. To see if the town will cause a culvert to be make across the county road next and paralell to the Rail road at Cordaville.

Article 10th. To see if the town will renumerate Stowell Richards for his loss by a town job.

Article 11. To see if the town will discontinue the road leading from Polly Newtons to the road passing by Josiah N. Fay's.

Article 12. To hear and act upon reports of the Trustees and Committees connected with the Fay Library; or to do anything in relation to said Library.

Article 13th. To see if the Town will new Highway distract the town or pass any vote concerning the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up copies of the same at each of the public Meetinghouses in the said town and at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, Coburn & Johnsons and at Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with

your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty two.

Charles W. Walker
Amaziah Atwood
Charles S. Fay
Benjamin H. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Town of Southborough March 1 1852

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses at the store of Fitch A. Winchesters, Dexter Fay & Sons of Coburn & Johnsons and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Curtis Newton
Constable of Southborough

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough assembled at the Town Hall March 1st 1852 and the meeting was opened at ½ past 9 A. M. when the following votes were passed and officers chosen for the year ensuing.

Article 1. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Article 2. Chose Abner Parker Town Clerk Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Selectmen

Chose Curtis Newton	Sworn by S. Fay	Esq.
Lovett Fay	do	" "
Trowbridge Brigham	do	" "
George W. Goodnow	do	" "
Dana Flagg	do	" "

Assessors

James S. Parker	Sworn by S. Fay	Esq.
Dexter Newton	do	" "
Jonas Fay	do	" "

Overseers of the Poor

Peter P. Howe
Ezekiel D. Rockwood
Thomas R. Capron

District School Committee

Edmond C. Flagg	Ward 1
David Brewer	2
Dana Flagg	3
Morgan Woods	4
Hiram Parker	5

Warren Parmenter — Ward 6
Daniel Raynolds — 7

Field Drivers

William B. Howe	Sworn by	Moderator.
Charles W. Buck	do	"
William Greenwood	do	"
Peter P. Howe	do	Clerk
Benjamin H. Fay	do	Moderator

Fence Viewers

William Greenwood	Sworn by	Moderator
Trowbridge Brigham	do	"
Gilbert D. Wilson	"	" S. Fay Esq.

Sextons

Solomon Este
Russel Flagg

Constables

Curtis Newton	Sworn by	Moderator
Dexter Newton	do	do

Surveyors of Lumber

Dana Flagg	Sworn by	Moderator
Moses Sawin	do	"
Oren Nichols	do	"
Jonas Fay	do	S. Fay Esq.
Curtis Woods	do	Moderator

Town Treasurer

William Greenwood — Sworn by Town Clerk

Collector

William Greenwood — Sworn by Town Clerk

School Committee

Honestus H. Johnson
J. Olander Bemis
Dexter Newton

Measures of Wood and Bark

Heman Este — Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Elijah Ward
Isaac Smith
Elmer B. Thompson

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday next March 8th at ½ past 12 P. M.

Voted to reconsider the vote to adjourn. Then the vote was declared for County Treasurer & sealed up.

Then voted to adjourn as above to March 8th ½ past 12 P. M.

Southboro March 8. The Town meet at their Town Hall according to adjournment and transacted the following business.

Article 2d. continued. Chose for Auditors
Peter P. Howe
Curtis Newton
Jonas Fay

Pound Keeper
George G. Este

Article 3d. The following committes reported Selectmen, School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, and Town Treasurer.

Article 4. Voted to raise the sum of $5000 to defray town expences for the year ensuing.

Voted to reconsider the above vote and raise the sum of $5500.

Voted to raise an additional sum of $500 to be added to the sum allready granted of 5,500 making in all $6000 to defray town expences, & charges, the year ensuing.

Voted to appropriate the sum of Nine hundred dollars for schools two thirds of the money for Winter Schools and one third for summer schools (including wood) out of the $6000.

Voted that the taxes the year ensuing be collected as follows viz: All persons who pay a poll tax only shall pay them on or before the first Monday in July next and be allowed 5 pr. ct. discount and all poll taxes not paid then shall be passed to an officer for collection, and all other taxes paid on or before the first Monday in Jan. next shall be allowed 5 pr. ct. discount and all taxes not paid on or before the first Monday in April next (1853) shall be passed to an officer for collection.

Voted that the Town Treasurer and Collector be and hereby is instructed in the week next preceeding the first Monday in Jan. next to receive taxes at the store of Dexter Fay & Sons in Fayville, at the post office in Cordaville and at the Southboro Depot not less then four hours at each place, and that he give notice of the time upon the tax bills, and by posting notice at each of said places ten days before the time set for the purpose aforesaid.

Article 5. Voted to raise the sum of eight hundred Dollars for repairing the Highways Bridges & on the polls and estates in Town as aforesaid by law for the repair of highways that the same be collected and expended as in the Revised Statutes Chap. 25 Sec. 11th and the first clause of the Sixteenth directs and for a man allow 12½ cts. pr. hour, for a yoke of oxen & cart 12½ for a horse and cart 12½ for a plough

scraper & harrow 12½ pr. hour each while in actual use.

Voted that the surveyors be instructed to pass over the several roads in their Districts (except in winter or they are covered with snow) and throw out the small stones that are in the road once a month.

Article 6. Recorded back eight pages under perambulating lines W.& S.

Article 7th. Allowed to the several persons their claims as follows

Dana Flagg 9.50	T. F. Bullard 3.00
Amaziah Atwood 10.00	Trowbridge Brigham 12.30
John Blair 11.12	Alfred M. Hunt 4.38
Charles Fisher .90	Peter Walker 6.25
Lyman Newton 30.00	J. Fairbanks 5.38
C. W. Walker 20.25	Polly Newton 13.82
School Committee 75.00	Solomon Este 4.60
C. W. Walker 10.00	Wm. Greenwood 15.68
Dexter Newton & others 61.12	C. W. Walker 8.52
Wm. Greenwood 13.24	Moses Sawin 13.76
Abner Parker 20.75	Charles S. Fay 5.25
Curtis Newton 8.75	Curtis Newton 47.25
Benj. H. Fay 5.25	E. B. Thompson 4.25
Curtis Newton 109.45	Charles Fisher 14.27
D. H. Thompson 25.75	Dexter Newton 5.00
Francis B. Fay 43.13	David Aldin 21.24
Dexter Fay & Sons .33	

Article 8th. Voted to choose a committee of three to see how much land belongs to the Town near the Horn Mill so called the propriety of selling the same and report at some subsequent Town meeting.

and chose Wm. Greenwood
Peter P. Howe
Sullivan Fay

Article 9th. Voted to leave the building of a culvert across the county road next, and paralell to the railroad at Cordaville to the Selectmen.

Article 10th. Voted to pass the article finally.

Article 11th. Voted to pass the article finally.

Article 12th. The Committee reported verbally and there voted that a committee of 5 be chosen to examine the by laws of the Fay Library and report if need be any alteration at a subsequent Town Meeting.

For the committee
Chose

Francis F. Fay
Moses Sawin
Gabriel Parker
Lovett Fay
James S. Parker

Article 13th. Voted to choose a committee to new district the Highways Voted that this committee for new districting the highways be chosen one from each school district and report next town meeting

Fitch Winchester for Ward	1
David Brewer	2
Dexter Fay	3
Amaziah Atwood	4
Gabriel Parker	5
Peter Fay	6
Nathan Bruce	7

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Moderator

Attest Abner Parker Town Clerk

Selectmen's Report 1852

The undersigned Selectmen of Southboro submit the following report on guide posts. The following is a list of all the places where guide posts are erected and maintained within the Town of Southboro, there is one on the county road southerly of the house of Ebenezer Brigham one near the house of Silas E. Brigham one near the house of Johnothan Walker one near the house of Francis Fisher one near Acre Bridge so called one near the house of Lincoln Newton one near the Reuben Newton Bridge so called, one near James Rices Factory one south of the old house of Nixon Ball, one southeast of the house of Edmond C. Flagg and one south of said Flaggs house one near the house of George Jennisons one near the house belonging to Gabriel Parker, one on the corner of H. B. Wheeler Shop one on the new road west of the house of Peter Fay, one near the house of the late Charles Hastings one near the house of Willard Chamberlain one near the house of Ephraim Ward and one north east of said Wards house, one west of Daniel Warners house one near the house of Rufus Mixer one near the house of Emerson N. Onthank one near the house of Sullivan F. Onthank one near the house of Artemas Fay one near the house of the late Phineas Newton one near the house of Elijah Flagg one near the house of Charles M. Fay, one near the new Baptist Meeting House one near the house of Mason Whiting one north of the house of Ashbel Howe one south of the house of Elisha Bemis one near the house of Grant Fay one near the house of Hamlet Woods, one north of the house of Joseph Jennison, one near the school house in Ward No. 5 also one at the corner of the road leading to the house of Jacob Bemis southerly of said school house, and we recommend further that guide posts be erected at the commencment of the new road leading from Parkerville to Southville near to Parkerville.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Southboro March 1, 1852

Charles W. Walker
Amaziah Atwood
Charles S. Fay

Benjamin H. Fay
Selectmen of Southboro

Attest,
Abner Parker Town Clerk

Second Town Meeting Warrant March 22 1852

Worcester ss. Commonwealth of Massachusetts
To either of the Constables of Southborough....Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the twenty second day of March inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will have either of the bells rung each day at noon during any part or all of the ensuing year, or pass any votes in relation to ringing bell or bells.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to take charge of the Town House and pass any votes respecting said house.

Article 4. To see what course the Town will take to meet the County Commissioners on the twenty ninth day of March inst. in relation to the road petitioned for by Charles Hastings and others and pass any votes respecting said Commissioners.

Article 5. To see what the Town will do about building a wall around the old Burying ground and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 6. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 7. To see what measures the Town will adopt in relation to selling the Pauper Farm.

Article 8. To see if the Town will discontinue the road leading from Polly Newtons to the road passing by the house of Josiah N. Fay

Article 9. To hear reports of all Committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorise the sale of any wood or timber on the Pauper Farm.

Article 11. To see if the Town will repair the Pound or build a new one.

Article 12. To see if the Town will borrow a sum of money provided it can be obtained for 5 pr. ct. or less and pass any votes respecting borrowing money.

Article 13. To allow Town debts.

Article 14. To see if the Town will pass any vote or votes respecting the Fay Library and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the substance of the same according to a by law of this Town at each of the public meeting houses, at the store of Dexter Fay & Son, at Fitch A. Winchesters, and at Coburn & Johnsons stores and at Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Curtis Newton
Lovett Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
Abner Parker Town Clerk

Worcester ss. Town of Southboro March 20 1852

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of the substance of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town at the stores of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, Coburn & Johnson and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Dexter Newton
Constable of Southborough

Southborough March 22 1852. The legal voters of the Town of Southboro met in their Town Hall agreeable to the above Warrant and passed the following votes:

Article 1. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator.

Article 2d. Voted that the ringing of the bell be left to the Selectmen with instructions that it be rung during the year for deaths, Town meetings, and at 12 o'clock at noon & 9 in the evening 8 months commencing the first of April next.

Article 3d. Voted that the care of the Town House be left to the care of the Selectmen.

Article 4. Voted to choose a committee of conference of 5 to meet the county commissioners and if they see proper to give up the building of the road to pay all expences incurred by their coming, and if they lay out

the road from the Depot to Cordaville, they be the committee for building the same.

Chose
Peter P. Howe
Fitch Winchester
Nathan Bruce
Milton H. Sanford
James S. Parker

Article 5. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 6. Finished choosing Town Officers and chose for Highway Surveyors:

	District No.
	1. Richard Nichols
Sworn by Moderator	2. Warren Fay
	3. Wm. Greenwood
Sworn by Moderator	4. Gabriel Parker
Sworn by the Clerk	5. John W. Buck
	6. Lovett Fay
Sworn by Moderator	7. Samuel W. Fay
Sworn by the Clerk	8. Lincoln Newton
	9. Sylvester Newton
	10. Edward Whiting
	11. Jonothan Winchester
Sworn by the Clerk	12. William Collins

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

Henry C. Fay
Nelson Parmenter

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Heman Este Sworn by Moderator.

Article 7. Voted that a committee of 7 be chosen to sell the Town Farm or any portion thereof.

Chose Dexter Fay
Peter Fay
Wm. Greenwood
Peter P. Howe
E. D. Rockwood
T. R. Capron
Fitch Winchester

Article 8th. Voted to pass the article.

Article 9th. Voted to accept the report of the committee on new districting the Town Highways.

Voted that the Overseers of the Poor are authorised to make a contract for the doctoring of the Inmates at the Poor Farm the year ensuing. The committee to whom was refered the alteration of the By-laws on regulations of the Fay Library. Report that having carefully examined said laws they recommend the following alterations or amendments Article 2d the officers shall consist of nine Trustees one of them at

Large and two from each of the four Societies or denominations to be chosen by the Town annually by ballot in march (the next choice to be in March 1853). Any vacancies between the times of choice may be filled at any town meeting when notice shall have been given. A Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian may be appointed by the Trustees.
The Above Report was adopted.

Article 10th. Voted that the Committee of 7 chosen under Article 7 be the Committee authorised to sell any wood or timber on the Town Farm, as they may think best, also to new clapboard and repair the house on the poor farm as they may think best.

Article 11. Voted to pass the article.

Article 12. Voted that a committee of 5 be raised to enquire if money can be borrowed for 5 pr. cent or less and report the same to the Town.
Chose Moses Sawin
Artemas Fay
Peter Fay
Sullivan Fay
Wm. Greenwood

Article 13th. Allowed S. E. Blake Boston 15.00 (Printing Selectmen Report 1852)

	C. R. Train	15.50	
	C. R. Train	36.00	
	Peter Walker	2.50	
	A. J. Bemis	6.25	
	E. D. Rockwood	4.62	
(2 Bills)	C. Burnett	10.38	
	Josiah C. Fay	12.94	$103.19

Article 14. Voted to pass the article finally.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Curtis Newton Moderator

A Parker Town Clerk

May Meeting Warrant 1852
Worcester ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southboro, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the third day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to buy

a farm for an Establishment for the poor in case the present farm is sold or act any way respecting the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will repair the Chandelier in the Town Hall.

Article 4. To see if the Town will discontinue the old road leading by the house of Polly Newton, to the road that passes by the house of Josiah N. Fay.

Article 5. To see if the Town will build a Culvert across the old road near the house of Sullivan F. Pike and make other necessary repairs.

Article 6. To see what way the Town will adopt for calling Town Meetings.

Article 7. To see if the Town will order the erection of any new Guide posts.

Article 8. To see if the Town will discontinue the road leading from the Daniels crossing over the rail road to the county road near the Cordaville Post Office.

Article 9. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 10. To allow Town Debts.

Article 11. To hear reports of all Committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will rescind that part of the vote passed in March last respecting ringing a bell to be rung at 9 o'clock P. M. and pass any vote respecting bell ringing.

Article 13. To see if the Town will remunerate Slowell Richards for loss which sustained in building a part of a section of the Cordaville road and pass any vote respecting said Richards case.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorise some person to sell the lot on which the old school house stood near the house of Amaziah Atwood.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorise their Treasurer to borrow a sum of money for the use of the Town, and pass any votes respecting borrowing money.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, of all that pertains to the time and place of meeting and the articles to be acted on, at each of the public Meeting Houses and at the store of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, at Coburn & Johnsons and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
Dana Flagg
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Town of Southborough April 26, 1852

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of the substance of this Warrant, at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town, at the store of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, Coburn & Johnsons, and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days set before the time set for holding said meeting.

Dexter Newton
Constable of Southboro

Attest true Copy
Abner Parker Town Clerk

Town Meeting May 3d 1852.

The legal voters of the Town of Southboro met in the Town Hall Monday May 3d 1852 pursuant to the foregoing Warrant at 1 o'clock P. M. and the following votes were passed:

Article 1. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator of said meeting.

Article 2d. Voted that a committee of 7 be chosen to purchase a farm for the use of the Town for a Pauper Establishment in case the one they now own should be sold. Chose see # bottom of the page.

Article 3d. Voted that the Chandelier be repaired at the expense of the town if it can be done for a sum of money not exceeding five dollars and further that the Selectmen cause the same to be done according to the above vote.

Article 4th. Voted to discontinue the road leading by the house of Polly Newtons to the road that passes by the house of Josiah N. Fay.

Article 5th. This article was rejected.

Article 6th. Voted that the Constables be directed to post up Attested copies of all Warrants for Town Meetings, according to law at each of the public Meeting houses in said town at the stores of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, Coburn & Johnsons and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days before the time of holding said meetings.

Article 7th. Voted that the Selectmen cause Guide posts to be erected in all places where they think necessary.

Article 8. Voted that the road leading from the Daniels crossing over the rail road, to the County road near the Cordaville Post Office be discontinued.

Article 9th. Chose for Highway Surveyors in district No. 3 in place of Wm. Greenwood excused Russel Flagg District No. 10 Chose Milton H. Sanford, in place of Edward Whiting Excused.

Article 10th. Town debts allowed viz:

William O. Grady	14.00
Dexter Newton	1.00
L. A. Newton	1.75
Jonas Cloyes	.75
E. D. Blake (Boston printing)	17.00
Stod Richards	6.00
Dana Brigham	21.40
Farnam Stevens & others	3.62
Farnam Stevens	1.50

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Committee of 7 chosen under Article Second

Dexter Fay
Peter Fay
Wm. Greenwood
Peter P. Howe
E. D. Rockwood
Thomas R. Capron
Fitch Winchester

Article 11th. The Committee chosen to sell the Pauper Farm reported in favour, of selling the same, and their report was accepted after which the meeting voted that the farm be sold if it could be, for Seven Hundred Dollars.

Voted also that William Greenwood as Treasurer of the Town be and hereby is authorised to give a Deed of the same if sold. (PS see opposite page on reports)

Article 12. Voted that the ringing of the bell at 9 o'clock in the evening be rescinded. Then voted that the Selectmen agree with Mr. Este to give up his contract for ringing the bell in the evening 8 months from the first of April last and ring it instead thereof, 4 months commencing Dec. 1 and to the first of April next at 9 in the evening and that the above vote should not prevent the ringing of the bell at 12 m 8 months from the first of April last as before contracted for.

Article 13th. Voted to pass the article.

Article 14. Voted that William Greenwood be authorised to sell

the lot of land where the old school house stood near the house of Amiziah Atwoods and give a Deed of the same as Treasurer of the town.

Article 15. Voted that a committee of five persons be chosen for the purpose of obtaining a loan of money for the Town of Southboro of a sum not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars and at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent pr annum for a term not exceeding Ten Years.

Chose for that Committee Moses Sawin
Artemas Fay
Peter Fay
Sullivan Fay
Wm. Greenwood

Voted that when the aforesaid Committee shall obtain a loan under the aforesaid vote, William Greenwood, Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorised and directed to give a note as Treasurer therefor, for and in behalf of the Town.

Voted that the Town Treasurer William Greenwood be and hereby is authorised to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Twenty five Hundred Dollars and give his note or notes thereof, as Treasurer for the Town of Southboro.

Article 4th. Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the Town voted to discontinue the road leading by the house of Polly Newtons to the road that passes by the house of Josiah N. Fays and
Voted to discontinue the road only leading from the Cordaville road to the road passing by the house of Josiah N. Fays.

Voted under Article 11th of reports that a Committee of three be chosen to sell the piece of land by the Horn Mill so called and if the Town owns the land, that William Greenwood be and hereby is authorised to give a deed as Treasurer thereof for and behalf of the town.

Chose William Greenwood
Peter P. Howe
Sullivan Fay

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Curtis Newton
Moderator

Attest,
Abner Parker Town Clerk

Enrolled Militia of the Town of Southborough as given in to the Clerks Office by the Assessors for the year 1852 and the whole number so enrolled and registered is Ninety three viz:

Fitch Winchester
George F. Wheeler
Alfred Rockwood
Edmond Flagg
Ephraim Chamberlain 2d
Francis H. Davis
Charles S. Fay
John A. J. Fay

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Silas E. Brigham
Rufus S. Goodwin
Wm. H. Earl
Benjamin F. Harrington
William Collins
John Chamberlain
Ephraim Chamberlain
John G. Wood
John A. Merrell
Nathan Hyde
Solomon Hyde
Curtis Hyde
Joseph Daniels
Pierpont D. Brigham
Charles F. Parker
Joseph Boyd
Warren Fay
Adolphus P. Whipple
Joshua Boyden
Charles M. Buck
William H. Buck
James O. Clark
Samuel Clark
Geo. S. Woodbury
Asa D. Forbush
Horace E. Bellows
Russel Flagg
Geo. Newton
Eliot Claflin
Geo. Calton
Levi Newton
Wm. O'Grady
John O'Grady
John O'Grady 2
Jonothan Works
Geo. Brewer
Charles Brewer
Stephen Knowlton
Ashbell Howe
Caleb Jennison
William B. Brigham
Honestus H. Johnson
Josiah C. Fay

Milton H. Sanford
Thomas Holmes
Moses C. Fay
Selden Knowls
Abraham Hyde
Samuel F. Fay
Otis Flagg
William D. Clifford
Abner Parker
Melvin Barney
Franklin Johnson
William Jennison
David S. Cotting
Henry L. Walkup
Andrew J. Walker
Rufus M. Wilkins
Timothy W. Boyt
Sylvester C. Fay
Olover S. Sanford
Milton H. Sanford
Thomas Holmes
Nehemiah S. Bragnaro
Francis McBride
Morgan Woods
Peter Morgan
William H. Moore
Nathaniel Robinson
Paul E. Whipple
Abiah R. Newton
Norman F. Newton
Agustus Goodhue
Charles Whiting
Benjamin H. Fay
William Blair Jr.
Dexter Newton
James S. Parker
Franklin Este
Thomas Tarbell
Emery Bemis
William H. Strong
William Goodwin
James H. Boyden

A true copy as lodged in the Clerks Office for recording May 12 1852.

James S. Parker
Dexter Newton
Jonas Fay
Assessors

Abner Parker Town Clerk

Additional names of Enroled Militia returned May 31 1852.....

David Alden
William B. Brigham
Silas E. Brigham
Edmond Brigham
Charles M. Buck

Moses C. Fay
Charles S. Fay
J. A. J. Fay
Josiah N. Fay
Eliphas B. Fay

Emerson Bigelow
John W. Buck
Addison J. Bemis
Ezra C. Bemis
William E. Bemis
Dexter Brewer
Lewis Brewer
Melvin Barney
John Blair
Charles N. Brewer
Geo. E. Brewer
Charles L. Bruce
Sullivan G. Ball
Pierpont D. Brigham
Wm. H. Buck
Timothy W. Boyt
Charles Bawldin
Almond Butterfield
Hiram Belknap
Francis P. Brown
William Blair Jr.
Thomas M. Burdett
Thordon M. Brewer
Emery Bemis
John M. Boyd
Horace E. Bellows
William Boyd
Joseph Boyd
Thomas Boyd
James W. Bridge
Joshua Boyden
James H. Boyden
Henry Burnett
Christopher C. Church
William Collins
Jedediah P. Collins
Ephraim H. Chamberlain
Ephraim Chamberlain
Curtis Chamberlain
Lovell Collins
John Chamberlain
M. Alden Crouch
Otis Chickering
William O. Clifford
John E. Curtis
Thomas B. Capen
Dennis Collins
Eliot Claflin
James O. Clark
Samuel Clark
Francis Colburn
Samuel Collins
David S. Cotting
Alexander W. Cotton
Geo. Carlton
Charles Coolidge
Francis H. Davis
William H. Earl

Joseph Fairbanks
Asa B. Forbush
Russel Flagg
Nathan Fay
William Fay
Warren Fay
Joseph A. Frederick
Sullivan Flagg
Agustus F. Flagg
Horace L. Flagg
William Goodin
John O'Grady
John O'Grady 2d
Rufus D. Goodin
Nelson Gillman
Luke Goodnow
Warren Goodnow
Moses Gillman
Anson L. Hobart
Abraham Hyde
Joseph Heard
Benjamin F. Harrington
Nathan Hyde
Agustus Hill
Alden Phelps
Franklin N. Parker
Samuel N. Rich
Henry M. Rich
Nathaniel Robinson
John A. Richards
Joseph B. Richards
Willard B. Rice
Stowell Richards
Daniel Raynolds
William Rich
Henry M. Richards
John B. Sawin
Milton H. Sanford
Olover S. Sanford
Erartus Stover
William S. Stanley
William H. Strong
Farnam Stevens
Larkin N. Sanders
Lucas Thompson
Elmer B. Thompson
Daniel H. Thompson
Marshall Temple
Thomas B. Tarbell
Johothan Winchester
Lorenzo Walker
James Williams
Geo. S. Wheeler
Henry S. Wheeler
Adolphus P. Whipple
Caleb S. Williams
Caleb S. Williams 2d
Edward Whiting

Henry Este
George Este
Samuel W. Eustus
Henry C. Fay
James Fay
Francis Fisher
Josiah C. Fay
Otis Flagg
Edmond C. Flagg
Sylvester C. Fay
Samuel W. Fay
Marshall S. Fay
Benjamin H. Fay
Samuel F. Fay
Elijah Flagg
Nathaniel W. Fay
Paul D. Whipple
Geo. D. Warren
Solomon Hyde
Gardner Howe Jr.
Jonas Howe
Lewis Hunting
Israel G. Howe
Franklin Johnson
George Jennison
Honestus H. Johnson
Nathan L. Johnson
Alfred H. Jones
Henry Jacobs
William Hunt
Stephen Newton
William Libbs
William Muchemore
Sumner Merett
Henry D. Marsh
Lorenzo E. Newton
Joseph C. Nichols
Levi Newton
Samuel Newton
William D. Newton
Emerson N. Onthank
Frederick W. Onthank
Nelson B. Parmenter
Sullivan F. Pike
Nahum M. Pike
Charles F. Parker

William L. Wood
Curtis Wood
Ephraim Ward Jr.
Charles Williams
Charles W. Walker
Charles H. Wood
Jonothan Works
Alonzo B. Whipple
Geo. O. Wilson
William R. Woodbury
Henry C. Wilson
Morgan Woods
Henry L. Walker
George S. Woodbury
Andrew J. Walker
Rufus M. Wilkins
Adin Witherbee
Curtis Hyde
Walace Howe
William B. Howe
Henry B. Hubbard
William Holmes
Thomas Holmes
Agustus Johnson
David B. Johnson
Caleb Jennison
William Jennison
Henry A. Jenks
Seldon Knowl
Thomas N. Calback
Joseph Lowell
Enoch Lovell
Samuel W. May
Wm. H. More
Thomas May
Loring Newton
Harvey Newton
Lowell Newton
Lyman Newton
Sullivan F. Onthank
Joseph N. Onthank
William H. Onthank
Hiram Parker
James S. Parker
Warren Parmenter
Darcus Newton

A true copy of the additional names returned May 31 1852.

A. Parker Town Clerk

Warrant for September Meeting.....1852..

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of Southboro qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Southboro on Wednesday the eighth day of September next

at 2 o'clock then and there to act on the following articles viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see what the town will do respecting a suit commenced by Luke Collins against the Inhabitants of Southboro for damages claimed by said Collins on account of injury, he alleges to have received on a town way.

Article 3d. To hear a report of the Overseers of the Poor and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the town will procure any trees and cause them to be set out in the new burying ground and pass any votes respecting, purchasing trees and setting out the same.

Article 5. To hear reports of all committees chosen by the town and act thereon.

Article 6. To allow Town debts.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorise their Treasurer to borrow a sum of money for the use of the town and pass any votes respecting borrowing money.

Article 8. To see if the town will chose a committee to aid in carrying out, the provisions of the new Liquor Law.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town, at the store of Dexter Fay & Sons at Fitch A. Winchesters, at the store of J. S. Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirty first day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Curtis Newton
Lovett Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
Geo. W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough Sept. 4 1852.

Pursuant to the Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town, at the store of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, J. S. Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Dexter Newton Constable of
Southborough

Southboro Sept. 8th 1852.
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro in the Town Hall Sept. the eighth 1852 the following votes were passed. Chose Trowbridge Brigham Clerk Pro Tem.

Article 1. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to accept the service in a suit commenced by Luke Collins of Marlboro against the Inhabitants of Southborough. Voted to choose three Agents to act for the town in all matters connected with the claim and suit of Luke Collins and that they be authorised to defend, submit to Referees, or settle the same at their descretion. Chose Curtis Newton, Moses Sawin, and Sullivan Fay.

Article 4th. Voted to choose a Committee of three to purchase and set out trees on the borders of the new Burying Ground at their descretion. Chose William Greenwood Ezekiel D. Rockwood and Charles Burnett.

Article 5th. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 6th. Voted to allow Warren Fays account 3.00
William F. Ellis 10.00
John Blair 8.00

Article 7th. Voted to instruct William Greenwood the Town Treasurer to borrow a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars for the use of the town.

Article 8th. Voted to choose a committee of five to aid the Selectmen in carrying into effect the provisions of the new Liquor Law. Chose Peter Fay, Peter P. Howe, Ezekiel D. Rockwood, Webster Johnson and E. C. Flagg.
Voted to add three to this committee. Chose Elmer B. Thompson, Joseph Boyd and Curtis Woods.
Voted to allow this Committee to procure Council at the expence of the Town.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Trowbridge Brigham
Clerk Pro Tem

Copied by A. Parker

Warrant for choice of Electors.....1852

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southboro in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court to meet at their Town Hall on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November next it being the second day of said month at 12 o'clock at noon to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the whole number of Electors for President & Vice President of the United States to which this Commonwealth

is entitled and you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at two o'clock in the afternoon the day and at the place aforesaid to act on the following articles viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To allow town debts.

Article 3. To see if the town will build a new Pound and purchase land for the same and pass any votes respecting town pound.

Article 4. To hear reports of all committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will unite with Marlborough, Northborough and Westborough in correcting the records of said towns and also the records of Southborough and in causing the same to be printed and pass any votes respecting correcting and printing said records.

Article 6. To see if the town will instruct the Town Clerk to cause the records of births, marriages and deaths to copied into a new book also to copy the records of new roads recently built which are not copied into the Town Book and regulate such other papers and records as need arranging for convenience and safety and pass any votes as they may think best.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town at the store of Dexter Fay & Sons at Fitch A. Winchester and S. F. Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to Ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Curtis Newton
Lovett Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
Dana Flagg
Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough Oct. 30 1852.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the warrant at each of the public meeting house in said town at the store of D. Fay & Sons Fitch A. Winchester and S. F. Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Dexter Newton
Constable of Southboro

True Copy
A. Parker Town Clerk

The town met as above directed at 2 o'clock P. M. and the following votes were passed:

Article 1. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator.

Article 2. Allowed the Assessors their bill 55.47 cts.
T. Brigham 14.00 " ---69.47

Article 3. Voted that a committee of 5 be chosen to enquire into the legality of the present town pound and if it be found that it does not fulfil the spirit and interest of the law that said committee be empowered to purchase land & construct a Legal & satisfactory pound chose A. L. Hobart
C. Newton
T. Brigham
Lovett Fay
Dana Flagg

Article 4th. No reports.

Article 5. Voted to unite with Marlboro, Northboro & Westboro in collecting and printing the records of said towns and also Southboro records, so as to carry out fully the intent of the Article. Chose 3 for a committee viz:
Abner Parker
Peter P. Howe
Dexter Newton

Article 6. Voted to choose a committee to examine the records of the town and put them in a proper condition for use and preservation as the committee may think proper. Chose
A. Parker
M. Sawin
Lovett Fay

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Closed the polls for Election Votes at 4 P. M. and dissolved that meeting at 5 P. M.

Moderator

A true copy
A. Parker Town Clerk

Vote for Electors at Large
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified according to the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General

Court holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November one thousand eight hundred and fifty two being the second day of said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TWO

And the whole number of votes given in were received, sorted, counted, and declared and record thereof made in open Town Meeting, as by law directed; and said votes were as follows viz:

For Electors at Large
Robert C. Winthrop of Boston Forty Eight Votes.
George Bliss of Springfield Forty Eight Votes.
Stephen C. Phillips of Salem Seventy five Votes.
James Fowler of Westfield Seventy five Votes.
Charles G. Green Boston Twenty Nine Votes.
James S. Whitney of Conway Twenty Nine Votes.

For an Elector for District Number One.
Vote for Electors 1st, 2d, 3d & 4th District
J. E. W. Page of New Bedford Forty Eight Votes.
John H. Shaw of Nantucket Seventy five Votes.
S. B. Phinney of Barnstable Twenty Nine Votes.

For an Elector for District Number Two
George A. Crocker of Taunton Forty Eight Votes.
Wm. H. Wood of Middleboro Seventy five Votes.
Edward Carneun of Hingham Twenty Nine Votes.

For an Elector for District Number Three
John Gardner of Dedham Forty Eight Votes.
Edward L. Keys of Dedham Seventy Five Votes.
Caleb Stetson of Braintree Twenty Nine Votes.

For an Elector for District Number Four
Amos Lawrence of Boston Forty Eight Votes.
Timothy Gilbert of Boston Seventy Five Votes.
Isaac Adams of Boston Twenty Nine Votes.

Votes for Electors District No. 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th.
For an Elector for District Number Five
Robbert G. Shaw of Boston Forty Eight Votes.
John G. Palfrey of Cambridge Seventy Five Votes.
Benjamin F. Hallet of Boston Twenty Nine Votes.

For an Elector for District Number Six
Daniel C. Baker of Lynn Forty Eight Votes.
John C. Whittier of Amsbury Seventy Five Votes.
Jonothan Nason of Amesbury Twenty Nine Votes.

For an Elector for District Number Seven
George Coggswell of Bradford Forty Eight Votes.
Samuel E. Sewall of Stoneham Seventy Five Votes.
Eben H. Safford of Haverhill Twenty Nine Votes.

For an Elector for District Number Eight.
Jacob Coggin of Tewksbury Forty Eight Votes.
John W. Graves of Lowell Seventy Five Votes.
Walter Fessenden of Townsend Twenty Nine Votes.

For for Electors District No. 9th, 10th & 11th.
For an Elector for District Number Nine
Ebenezer Torry of Fitchburg Forty Eight Votes.
Charles Mason of Fitchburg Seventy Five Votes.
J. S. C. Knowlton Worcester Twenty Nine Votes.

For an Elector for District Number Ten
Rufus Bullock of Boyalston Forty Eight Votes.
R. B. Hubbard of Sunderland Seventy Five Votes.
O. P. Ingraham of South Hadley Twenty Nine Votes.

For an Elector for District Number Eleven
Ezekiel R. Colt of Pittsfield Forty Eight Votes.
Joel Haydin of Williamsburg Seventy Five Votes.
Jonathan E. Field of Stockbridge Twenty Nine Votes.

Curtis Newton
Lovett Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy
Abner Parker Town Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting.....1852

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Southboro on Monday the eighth day of Nov. next it being the second Monday of said month at 12 o'clock at noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieut. Governor of the Commonwealth and for Senators on one ballot for the District of Worcester for the year ensuing.

Also to bring in their votes as aforesaid for one Representative to Represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the remainder of the term of two years from the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred & fifty one.

Also to bring in their votes to said Selectmen for a Representative who is an Inhabitant of the eighth Congressional District to represent said District in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

And also to choose a Representative to represent them in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January, next. And also to give in their votes by ballot on the following question? Is it expedient that

Delegates should be chosen to meet in Convention for the purpose of sensing or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town at the store of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, L. F. Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Curtis Newton
Lovett Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
Dana Flagg
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough Nov. 6 1852.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the town of Southboro herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this Warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town at the stores of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, and L. F. Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Dexter Newton
Constable of Southboro

Attest,
Abner Parker Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the eighth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor & Liuetenant Governor of said Commonwealth the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the whole separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVEN

And the whole number of votes given in for Governor were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and the said votes were for the following persons viz:

For Governor
John H. Clifford had fifty two votes of New Bedford.
Horace Mann had one hundred & thirty one votes of West Newton.
Henry W. Berhop had twenty four votes of Lenox.

Curtis Newton

Lovett Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
A. Parker Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Govenor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the Eighth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor & Lieut. Govenor of said Commonwealth and the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was

TWO HUNDRED AND THREE

And the whole number of votes given in for Lieut. Covenor was sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons viz:

For Lieutenant Governor
Elisha Huntington had fifty two votes of Lowell.
Amasa Walker of N. Brookfield had one hundred and twenty seven votes.
James D. Thompson had twenty four votes N. Bedford.

Curtis Newton
Lovett Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
Abner Parker
Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators, holden on the eighth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for senators for the district of Worcester.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4 Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was

TWO HUNDRED AND TEN

And the whole number of votes were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution

is directed; and said votes were for the following persons viz:

Charles Thurber of Worcester had fifty four votes.
George Davis of Sturbridge had fifty four votes.
Joseph White of Winchendon had fifty four votes.
Enoch Perkins of Harvard had fifty four votes.
Francis Dean Jr. of Uxbridge had forty seven votes.
Freeman Walker of North Brookfield had one hundred and fifty four votes.
Sullivan Fay of Southborough had one hundred & fifty three votes.
Elisha Murdock of Winchendon had one hundred & fifty four votes.
J. S. C. Knowlton of Worcester had one hundred & fifty four votes.
Ivers Phillips of Fitchburg had one hundred & fifty four votes.
Abner Parker of Southborough had two votes.

Curtis Newton
Lovett Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
Abner Parker Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the eighth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District Number-Fourth-

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY

And the whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and said votes were for the following persons viz:

John A. Bolles of Winchester had one hundred and twenty nine votes.
Lorenzo Sabine of Framingham had fifty one votes.
Charles C. Hazewell of Concord had ten votes.

Curtis Newton
Lovett Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
Abner Parker
Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the eighth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District Number eight.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was:

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY SEVEN

And the whole number of votes given in was sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and said votes were for the following persons viz:

Henry Wilson of Natick had one hundred and twenty nine votes.
Tappan Wentworth of Lowell had fifty votes.
Benjamin F. Butter of Lowell had eighteen votes.
Isaac Davis of Worcester (District No. Nine) had three votes.

Curtis Newton
Lovett Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
Abner Parker Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Pursuant to an Act of the General Court of this Commonwealth approved by the Governor May 7, 1852 entitled, "An Act relating to the calling a Convention of Delegates of the people for the purpose of revising the Constitution."

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote for Senators or Representatives of the General Court being duly convened at a meeting legally warned and held on the second Monday of November current being the eighth day of said month for the purpose of giving in their votes upon the following question viz: Is it expedient that Delegates should be chosen to meet in Convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth and the result was as follows:

For calling a Convention: One Hundred and fifty five.

Against calling a Convention: Fifty six.

Curtis Newton
Lovett Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow

Dana Flagg
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
Abner Parker Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
County of Worcester

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough in town meeting on the eighth day of November Inst. for the choice of one Representative in the General Court did elect

Peter P. Howe

being an inhabitant of said town to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Dated at Southborough the eighth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Curtis Newton
Lovett Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Selectmen of Southborough

Warrant for Election of Rep. to Congress Districts 4 & 8 and Town Business.

Dec. 13th 1852.

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the thirteenth day of December inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes to the Selectmen for some person who is an Inhabitant of the fourth Congressional District to represent said District in the Congress of the United States of America the remainder of the term of two years from the fourth day of March 1851 and also to bring in their votes as aforesaid for some person who is an Inhabitant, of the Eighth Congressional District to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March 1853.

And you are further required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southboro qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet on the day and at the place aforesaid at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the town will furnish another row of seats in the school house in Ward No. 7 and pass any votes respecting said school house.

Article 3d. To allow Town debts.

Article 4th. To hear reports of all Committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 5th. To see if the Town will abate any taxes.

Article 6th. To see if what the town will do about a claim recently received from Mes. Bacon & Barton for costs in the case of trustee process against Lincoln Newton 2d.

Article 7th. To see what course the town will take in relation to a claim which Samuel C. Flagg of Upton pretends to have against the town.

Article 8. To see if the town will build a new pound or pass any votes respecting a town pound.

Article 9th. To see if the town will paint and otherwise repair their Herse.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the public meeting houses, at Dexter Fay & Sons, at Fitch A. Winchesters at L. F. Woodbury store and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with you doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of Dec. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
Geo. W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Selectmen of Southboro

Return of Warrant.
Worcester ss. Southboro Dec. 11 1852.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the town of Southboro herein described to meet at the times and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at each of public meeting houses in said town at the store of D. Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, L. F. Woodbury, and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days before the times set for holding said meetings.

Dexter Newton
Constable of Southboro

Attest,
Abner Parker Town Clerk

Town Hall Southboro Dec. 13 1852. The Town met at 2 o'clock P. M. and passed the following viz:

Article 1st. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator.

Article 2d. Voted that the hiring committee procure and put in another row of seats as asked for in Ward 7.

Article 3d. Allowed Town debts as follows Moses Sawin his acc. $3.50 Wm. Greenwood and others $21.54.

Article 4. Dr. Hobart report on the Town pound. C. Newton on the Chandelier, S. Este on repairing the Herse. All accepted and Committees discharged.

Article 5. Chose for a Committee to examine into the claims of taxes to be abated.

Moses Sawin
Lovett Fay
Dexter Fay

Article 6. Voted that the Selectmen examine the claim of Barton & Bacon and settle the same if they think best, or otherwise manage the case as they think best for the interest of the town.

Article 7. Voted to pass the article.

Article 8. Voted that A. L. Hobart, C. Newton, T. Brigham, Lovett Fay & Dana Flagg be a committee to repair the old town pound, where it now stands in all respects according to law.

Article 9. Voted that Solomon Este, Moses Sawin & Trowbridge Brigham be a committee to repair and paint the herse and also procure sleigh runners for the same the expense not to exceed thirty Dollars for the runners.

Moderator

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,
Abner Parker Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representative in the General Court holden on the thirteenth day December it being the second Monday of said month in the year, one thousand and fifty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District Number four.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Section 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was

ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE

And the whole number of votes given in were sorted counted & recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and said votes were for the following persons viz:

John A. Bolles of Winchester had sixty two votes.
Lorenzo Sabine of Framingham had forty three votes.

Curtis Newton

Lovett Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
Dana Flagg
Selectmen of Southborough

Abner Parker
Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representative in the General Court holden on the thirteenth day of December it being the second Monday of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for district number eight.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Section 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of separate ballots was

ONE HUNDRED AND SIX

And the whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and said votes were for the following persons viz:

Henry Wilson of Natick had sixty five votes.
Tappen Wentworth of Lowell had forty one votes.

Curtis Newton
Lovett Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
Dana Flagg
Selectmen of Southborough

Abner Parker
Town Clerk

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Settlement with the Town Treasurer March 4th.....1853

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Southborough held at the Selectmens room Town House March 4th to examine and settle the accounts with the Town Treasurer for the past year, we find him, charged as follows viz:

Dr.

To balance charged on Town book Feb. 26th 1852	2560.40
Taxes committed for collection for the year 1852	6558.09
Cash received of Humphrey B. Wheeler	200.00
Cash received of Isaac Parmenter	300.00
Cash received of Isaac W. Parmenter	200.00
Cash received of Curtis Newton	600.00
Cash received of Lovett Fay	184.50
Cash received of Dexter Brewer	100.00
Cash received of William Fay	100.00
Cash received of Chloe Williams	100.00
School Fund	60.00

Cash received for the use of the Town Hall	17.75
Cash received of Zoheth Rich for the School House Lot	11.45
Cash received for lots sold in the burying ground	13.12
Cash received of Curtis Newton for Grass	7.07
Cash received of J. Fairbanks for Grass	2.00
	$11014.38

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By orders drawn by the Selectmen	4824.34
Paid County tax	541.61
Paid for Schools	938.50
Discount on Taxes	273.33
Paid principal & Interest on Notes	1679.95
To collecting taxes	45.00
Abatement on taxes	4.00
Paid for the use of Money	13.95
	$8320.68

Bal. $2693.70

Wm. Greenwood Treasurer

Curtis Newton
Lovett Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
Selectmen of Southborough

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Worcester

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the qualified voters of the town of Southborough in town meeting on the seventh day of March instant for the choice of one Delegate to the Convention for revising the Constitution of this Commonwealth did elect

Sullivan Fay

to represent them in said Convention to be holden at the State House in Boston on the first Wednesday of May next.

Dated at Southborough the seventh day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Article 6th Choice of County Treasurer March 7 1853.....

At the annual meeting of the legal voters of the Town of Southborough convened on the seventh day of March A. D. 1853 the following votes were given for a county Treasurer which have been sorted in open town meeting by the Moderator there of and the Town Clerk. The names of the persons voted for and the number of votes which each person had are as follows viz:

Anthony Chase had 68 votes.
Levi Barker had 2 votes.
Sullivan Fay had 8 votes.
James S. Savage had 3 votes.

I certify that the above statement of the votes given in

is a correct copy from the Town Records.

Wm. Greenwood
Town Clerk of Southborough

March Meeting Warrant.....1853

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the seventh day of March next at twelve o'clock at noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Delegate to Delegates from other towns and Cities in Convention for the purpose of Altering or revising the Constitution of government of this Commonwealth in the State House in Boston on the first Wednesday of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified as aforesaid to meet at the place above mentioned at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor and all committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.

Article 5. To determine the manner of repairing the highways townways and bridges the year ensuing.

Article 6. To bring in their votes for County Treasurer.

Article 7. To see if the town will repair the road leading by the house of Samuel D. Stowe and pass any votes respecting said road.

Article 8. To see if the town will choose a Committee to repair the Pound and pass any votes respecting the town Pound.

Article 9. To see if the town will choose a Committee to take charge of the town house and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 10. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes and pass any votes respecting the collection of taxes.

Article 11. To see if the Town will have either of the Bells rung at noon during any part, or all of the ensuing year and pass any votes respecting Bell ringing.

Article 12. To see if the Inhabitants will new Highway district the town and pass any votes respecting altering Highway districts.

Article 13. To allow town debts.

Article 15. To see if the town will choose a committee to meet the County Commissioners on the 14th day of April next and pass votes of instructions to said Committee.

Article 14. To see if the town will enclose the lot around the School house in Ward No. 7.

Article 16. To see if the town will provide any additional room for their Herse.

Article 17. To choose Trustees for the Fay Library.

Article 18. To see if the town will instruct the Town Clerk to make records of all roads recently constructed in Southborough and pass any votes respecting recording the locations of roads.

Article 19. To hear a report of the Trustees of the Fay Library and act thereon.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the public Meeting houses at the stores of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, Luther F. Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the time appointed for said meetings.

Hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us the subscribers at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Curtis Newton
Lovett Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Selectmen of Southborough

Return of Warrant.....1853

Worcester ss. Southborough March 7th 1853.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described to meet at the times and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town at the stores of

Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, Luther F. Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Dexter Newton
Constable of Southborough

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the legal voters of the town of Southborough assembled at the town Hall March 7th 1853 and the meeting was opened at ¼ past 1 in the afternoon where the following votes were passed and Officers chosen for the year ensuing.

Article 1. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Article 2. Chose Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk Sworn by S. Fay, Esq.

Selectmen

Chose Curtis Newton Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
" Trowbridge Brigham " " " " "
" George W. Goodnow " " " " "
" Dana Flagg " " " " "
" Jonas Fay " " " " "

Treasurer

Wm. Greenwood

Collector

Wm. Greenwood

Article 9. Voted to leave it in the hands of the Selectmen.

Assessors

James S. Parker declined.
Dexter Newton Sworn by the Moderator.
Jonas Fay " " " "
At the adjournment of the meeting chose
Almer B. Thompson Sworn by the Moderator.

Overseers of the Poor

Peter P. Howe
Ezekiel D. Rockwood
Thomas R. Capen

School Committee

Peter P. Howe
Honestus H. Johnson
Dexter Newton

District School Committee

Curtis Newton Ward No. 1
Hiram Nichols Ward No. 2
Israel G. Howe Ward No. 3
Zeheth Rich Ward No. 4

Moses C. Fay Ward No. 5
Francis Fisher Ward No. 6
Lyman Ward Ward No. 7

Article 15. Voted to choose three Committee--Voted to choose by nomination Voted to reconsider the Vote Voted to choose five Committee by ballot chose
Sullivan Fay
A. L. Hobart
Milton H. Sanford
Trowbridge Brigham
Dexter Newton

After discussion Voted to lay it on the Table.
Voted to adjourn to Wednesday next March 9 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Pursuant to adjournment the Town met in their Town Hall on Wednesday March the 9 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and acted on the following articles of the March Meeting warrant viz: Chose Curtis Newton Moderator Pro Tem.

Highway Surveyors

Chose in District No. 1. Hiram Nichols Sworn by the Clerk.
" 2. Peter P. Howe affirmed by S. Fay.
" 3. Russel Newton Sworn by the Clerk.
" 4. Dana Flagg Sworn by the Moderator.
" 5. Dana Brigham Sworn by the Town Clerk.
" 6. Francis Fisher.
" 7. Samuel D. Stowe Sworn by the Moderator.
" 8. John O'Grady.
" 9. Peter Brewer Sworn by the Moderator.
" 10. Curtis Woods " " " "
" 11. William Libby " " " "
" 12. Curtis Chamberlain Sworn by the Moderator.

Field Drivers

Moses Sawin Affirmed by the Town Clerk.
George G. Este.
Frederick W. Onthank.
John W. Buck Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Henry M. Richards Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Milton H. Sanford.

Sextons

Solomon Este.
Russel Flagg.

Constables

Samuel Clark Sworn by the Moderator.
Charles L. Bruce Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Moses Sawin Affirmed by the Moderater.
" Joseph Herd " " " "
" Oren Nichols
" Curtis Woods " " " "
" Jonas Fay " " " "
" Heman Este " " " Town Clerk.
" Gilbert D. Wilson " " E. King Esq.

Fence Viewers

" Trowbridge Brigham Sworn by the Town Clerk.
" Willard B. Rice
" Moses Sawin Affirmed by the Town Clerk.

Measurers of Wood & Bark

" Gilbert D. Wilson Sworn by E. King Esq.
" Heman Este Sworn by Town Clerk.
" Sylvester C. Fay.
" Luther F. Woodbury Sworn by Town Clerk.

Auditors

Moses Sawin.
Dexter Fay.
Peter Fay.

Pound Keeper

Fitch Winchester.

Article 15. Voted to reconsider the vote whereby five Committee were chosen to meet the County Commissioners on the 14th day of April next. Voted to pass the article finally. Moved that the vote by which a Committee of five were chosen to meet the Commissioners on the 14th April next be reconsidered and the said Committee be discharged from further duties.

Article 3. Heared the Committee on Taxes and moved to accept the report.

Article 13. Allowed to the several persons their claims as follows:

Fay Library $8.83	Russel Flagg $7.15
First Parish 15.00	Russel Flagg 1.44
Warren Fay 2.37	N. Lombard 63.25
Heman Este 3.25	Samuel D. Stowe 7.25
Honestus N. Johnson 42.00	Dexter Newton 11.00
Henry Este 7.39	Curtis Newton 3.50
Samuel W. Fay 2.80	Curtis Newton 7.50

Voted to adjourn to Tuesday next being the 15th at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Southborough March 15th 1853 the Town met at their Town Hall according to adjournment and transacted the fol-

lowing business.
Chose Curtis Newton Moderator Pro. tem.

Article 3. Voted to accept the report of Highway Surveyors.
Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen.

Article 19. Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer.
Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.
Voted to choose a Committee of three to procure Black Boards for all the school houses necessary.
Chose David Alden, Honestus H. Johnson & Almer B. Thompson.
Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of Fay Library.
Voted to accept the report of the agent for Selling spirit.
Voted to accept the report of the committee on Town Farm.

Article 4. Voted to raise the sum of six thousand dollars to defray the Town expences.
Voted to appropriate nine hundred dollars for schools.
Voted to appropriate six hundred for winter (including wood) and three hundred for summer.

Article 10. Voted all persons paying a poll tax only if paid on or before the last Monday of June shall receive 5 per cent discount and if not paid shall be passed into the hands of an officer for collection with cost and all other Persons who shall pay their taxes on or before the first Monday in January 1854 shall receive 5 percent discount and if not paid on or before the first Monday in April 1854 shall be passed into the hands of an officer for collection with cost.

Article 13. Voted to allow Town Debts.

Gabriel Parker	$1.38	Wm. Greenwood	$12.75
Solomon Este	5.81	Curtis Newton & Moses Sawin	301.83
Webster Johnson	.75		
Dana Flagg	4.63		

Voted that the Treasurer and Collector be and hereby is instructed in the week next preceding the first Monday in Jan. next to receive taxes at the store of Dexter Fay & Sons in Fayville at the Post Office in Cordaville and at the Southborough Depot not less than four hours at each place and that he give notice of the time upon the tax bills and by posting notice at each of said places ten days before the time set for the purpose aforesaid.

Article 7. Voted not to have the Committee not exceed more than $10. Chose Curtis Newton and Trowbridge Brigham.

Article 5. Voted to raise the sum of eight hundred dollars for

repairing the Highways and Bridges & on the polls and Estates in Town as aforesaid by law for the repair of highways that the same be collected and expended as in the revised statutes Chap. 25 Sec. 11th and the first clause of the sixteenth directs.
And for a man allow 12½ cts. per hour for a yoke of oxen and cart 12½ cts. for a horse and cart 12½ cts. for a Plow, scraper and harrow 12½ cts. per hour each while in actual use.

Article 2. Chose Fitch A. Winchester Sealer of Weights and Measures, sworn by the Clerk.

Article 8. Voted to choose a Committee to repair the Pound.
Chose A. L. Hobart
Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham

Article 11. Voted to have one of the Bells rung eight months in the year at twelve o'clock at noon.
Voted to leave it in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 12. Voted to choose a Committee to revise and recommend to the Town the next meeting such alterations as they think proper.
Chose Curtis Newton, Dexter Newton and Dana Flagg.

Article 18. Voted to pass the Article finally.

Article 14. Voted to pass the Article finally.

Article 16th. Voted to choose a committee of three to recommend and report at the next town meeting. Moses Sawin Moses Newton and Wm. Greenwood.

Article 17. Voted to choose nine Trustees Chose Fitch Winchester, Peter Fay, James S. Savage, Dexter Fay, Trowbridge Brigham, David Alden, Abner Parker, Jonas Fay, Francis B. Fay.

Article 12. Voted to choose a Committee of three to revise and recommend to the town the next Town Meeting such alterations as they think proper. Chose Curtis Newton, Dexter Newton and Dana Flagg.

Report of the Selectmen.....Mar. 15th 1853

The undersigned Selectmen of Southborough submit the following report on Guide Posts. The following is a list of all the places where guide posts are erected and maintained within the Town of Southborough. There is one on the County road southerly of the house of Samuel Brigham, one near the house of Silas E. Brigham, one near the house Jonathan Walker, one near the house of Francis Fisher, one near Acre Bridge, so called, one near the house of Lincoln Newton, one near the Reuben Newton Bridge so called, one near James Rices Factory, one near the house of Nixon Ball, one southeast of the house of Edmund C. Flagg, one near the house of Russell Flagg, one near the house of Trowbridge Brigham, one near the house of

George Jennison, one near the First Parish Meetinghouse, one near Deerfoot Bridge so called, one at the fork of the roads near a house belonging to Gabriel Parker, one near the corner of H. B. Wheelers shop, one at the fork of the roads near the house of Warren Parmenter, one near the house of the late Charles Hastings, one near the house of Willard Chamberlain, one near the house of Ephraim Ward, one near the house of Almond Butterfield, one west of Daniel Warners house, one near the house of Rufus Mixer, one near the house of Emerson N. Onthank, one near the house of Gilbert D. Wilson, one east of Sullivan F. Onthanks house, one near the house of Col. Artemas Fay, one near the house of the late Phineas Newton, one near the house of Elijah Flagg, one near the house of Charles M. Fay, one near the Baptist Meeting house, one near the house of Mason Whiting, one north of the house of Ashbel Howe, one south of the house of the late Elisha Bemis, one near the house of Grant Fay, one near the house of Hamlet Woods, one north of the house of Joseph Jennisons, one near the School house Ward No. 5, one at the corner of the road northeasterly of the house of Jacob Bemis, one near the house of Thomas Holmes, and we recommend that a guide post be erected in Cordaville on the new road leading to Southville and also one in Southville on the County road leading to Westborough all of which is respectfully submitted.

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
Selectmen of Southborough

Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.....Mar. 15th 1853

The Committee chosen by the trustees to report in behalf of the trustees the history, conditions, and prospect of the Fay Library to the Town of Southborough at their annual March meeting submit the following as their report:

They have received of the Hon. Francis B. Fay the sum of five hundred dollars which they appropriated a year since to the purchase of 718 volumes paying therefor the sum of $479.58 and 241 volumes free, from the town Library, said Library they likewise have received of Henry Gosset Esq. of Boston two volumes and subsequently 12 volumes of Uncle Toms Cabin making in all 973 volumes belonging to the Library, Jan. 1st 1853 bought 58 volumes since for the sum of 40 dollars and & Congressional and four report of patents from members of Congress for the Fay Library making in the whole on the 1st day of March 1853--1068 volumes they are happy to report that 3298 volumes were delivered from the 17th opening to the 51st. The means of ascertaining the numbers delivered during the previous openings cannot be so correctly found it being new business requiring experience to adopt on easy method of keeping the books in a simple and intelligible manner but if add the 16 previous openings at the same rate it would show a delivery of over 5000 volumes and the same returned during the year. The Trustees were highly gratified to find that little damage was done to any of the books and that of $9.85 incurred as fines the sum of $6.95 has been promptly paid and added to the Treasury for the purchase of new books which speaks well for the judgment of the donor that de did not cast his pearls before swine No. 527 titled Famous In-

dians and No. 717 Frothingham seige of Boston charged to Sam. Brigham are supposed to have been burnt, No. 939 Uncle Toms Cabin and 652. Diseases of Animals were delivered to William Strong who has absconded and probably carried them away and No. 409. There has been no assessment of damages on any one the past year although books have been returned somewhat damaged and the reason for this seems to be that the damage progresses slowly no one individual doing it all and hence no one can be made responsible for it. To the credit of our Librarian we will say that he has kindly exceeded his duties and made reparations for this uncontrolable part of his business by repairing many books with a skill that reflects great credit upon his heart and hands making them almost as good as new. There is another on which depends the existence of the Library of which we will speak, it pertains to preserving unaltered the conditions of the donor and yielding compliance thereto we suggest that there has not been sufficient attention paid to this matter. The letters containing these conditions are at present only in a loose state consigned to the care of no one in particular as though they were of no more importance than common communications liable to be lost in a thousand ways, now they are too precious to be left in this way, 1st from the character of him from whom they come, 2d from their relation to so important a matter as a thousand dollars investment & 3d from the distinguished character of the investment it being in scientific treasures of slight value designed not only for the present but coming generations & will at no distant day stamp moral and intellectual character of the town therefore these documents should be put in such shape as to run no risk of loss and to give no occasion to quarrel about them we then recommend that these letters be recorded on the Town Book leaving this part of the subject to you own wisdom and just decision. In agreement with the action of the town March 22d/52 when they adopted the report of their Com. to whom was refered the alteration of the By-laws of the F. Library we have found it necessary to revise these laws in two particulars to correspond with said action viz: the choice of its Trustees and the charge of time of the annual meeting of the Library to correspond with the time of the choice of its Trustees which will be of course at your March Meeting. In view of the necessity of these charges and the incompleteness of the Catalogue the Trustees have felt authorised to incur to the town the expense of publishing a new Catalogue embracing all these additions. We would also speak of the effects of this reading. Among the things worthy of note is the evidently increased intelligence of many of our citizens and the healthy influence produced upon the minds of our children & youth by the pure and rational enjoyment which they derive from the perusal of the books; all this is winced from the eager anticipation with which they look forward to Saturday when they will enjoy a new intellectual feast we may also say from an examination of the Librarians Books that by very many families a large number of books have been read if it were proper we should be glad to mention names honorable for this distinction but the fact is sufficient it shows that the object contemplated by the donor is being accomplished that intelligence is being diffused and its results Gentlemen you can anticipate who shall depict the bright career which lies before us if we are true to our highest interests & destinies. If we the fathers are animated and ennobled by the

companionship of distinguished and illustrious men if our mothers, wives & sisters are cheered, refined & elevated by mingling on sweet communion with renowned & pious women drinking in their most mature & cultivated thoughts, as we find them carefully written out, in this Library, what must not what will not be the power of such companionship on our youth and children, already we see them rising animated by the glow of their thoughts guided by the light of their teachings to new points of eminence and wider fields of observation till looking up through the long broad vista of time, coming generations, swell upon our vision in respendent oscendency upward & onward from glory to glory.

Let us then cherish these distinguished authors encourage our children to do so derive all the improvement we may from their writings and daguerreotype upon our hearts and the hearts of our children a picture of gratitude to the giver of so good a gift.

C. W. Walker
In behalf of the Com. of Trustees
March 8th 1853

Voted to dissolve this Meeting March 15th 1853
Attest,
Wm. Greenwood, Town Clerk

April Meeting Warrant.....April 4th 1853

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to Vote for County Officers to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the fourth day of April next it being the first Monday in said month at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their Votes to the subscribers for three County Commissioners and two special Commissioners for said County.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet on the day and at the place above mentioned at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will take measures to erect permanent bounds on the School house lot in Ward No. 7.

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money to take up their note at the Savings Institution at Worcester.

Article 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 5. To see if the town will require any reading matter now in the keeping of the Town Clerk to be placed in the Fay Library and pass any votes respecting any books in possession of said Town Clerk.

Article 6. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to offer a reward for the apprehension and conviction of any persons who have recently or remotely committed depredations upon public or private property and adopt such a plan as they may think best for the promotion of the public and private interests of the town.

Article 7. To allow Town debts.

Article 8. To hear reports of all committees chosen by the town and act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will choose a committee to purchase 400 copies of a Map of the town of Southborough and pass any Votes respecting said Map.

Article 10. To see if the town will choose a committee to repair the buildings on their new pauper Farm.

Article 11. To see if the town will choose a committee to meet the County Commissioners on the fourteenth day of April next and pass any votes respecting said committee.

Article 12. To see if the town authorize the sale of their old weights and measures and the apparatus belonging thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will choose a committee and authorize them to take legal means at the expense of the town to prohibit the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors within its limits.

Article 14. To determine the manner of calling town meetings the year ensuing.

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to take the name of James S. Parker from the Juror Box.

And you are required to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested Copy of the same at each of the public Meeting houses at Stores of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, Luther F. Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the day of Meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough April 4th 1853.

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described to meet at the times and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town at the store of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, Luther F. Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the time set for said meetings.

Constable of Southborough

Meeting for Town Business.....April 4th 1853

At a legal meeting held on the first Monday of April being the fourth day A. D. 1853, at two o'clock in the afternoon in conformity with the preceding warrant the following votes was passed:

Article 1st. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator.

Article 2. Chose Moses Sawin agent to erect permanent bounds on the School house lot in Ward No. 7.

Article 3. Voted that the Treasurer be authorised to borrow the sum of seventeen hundred dollars to take up a note of the towns of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars at the Savings Institution at Worcester.

Article 4. Voted to choose all necessary town officers and chose Benjamin H. Fay for Highway Surveyor and Salmon Libby Field Driver.

Article 5. Voted that all those books now in the hands of the Town Clerk may be placed in the Fay Library by the Trustees with the consent of the Town Clerk.

Article 6. Moved that the Selectmen be requested to offer a proper reward for the detection and conviction of any person or persons who have wilfully or maliciously commit during the present year any depridations upon the public or private property in the Town of Southborough.

Article 7. Allowed Daniel Reynolds his bill $33.47.
Allowed Lovett Fay his bill 3.00.

Article 8. Voted to accept the report of the committee on the Highway districts, that District No. 3 commence at the Southeast corner of Abner Parkers Shed, District No. 9 be divided and made into two Districts that that part of District No. 9 which lies east of the Hay Scales in Fayville be called District No. 9 and that part which lies west of said scales be called District No. 13 that lot Dexter Fay and Dexter Fay & Sons be included in District No. 13 and that the road commencing at the Baptist Meetinghouse thence southerly to the road leading by the house of Rufus Mixer be taken from District No. 10 and added to

District No. 13 and that that part of the proposed District No. 13 which lies west of the road leading from Cordaville to the centre of the town be added to District No. 10 and that that part of the new road leading from Cordaville to Southville which lies east of the great rock which is situated in the south side of said road and about half way between the two terminus added to District No. 11. Carried over to the second Page.

Meeting for the Choice of County Commissioners April 4th 1853

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified to vote for County Officer holden on the first Monday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three for the purpose of giving in their votes for three County Commissioners and two special Commissioners for said County. Votes for the following persons were given in sorted, counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed to wit:

For County Commissioners
Otis Adams of Grafton had seventy four votes.
Bonum Nye of North Brookfield had seventy four votes.
Asaph Wood of Gardner had seventy four votes.

Whole number of Ballots seventy four votes.

For Special Commissioners
Edward H. Hemenway of Worcester had seventy four votes.
Thomas Billings of Lunenburg had seventy four votes.

Whole number of Ballots seventy four votes.

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest,
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

End of April Meeting Warrant.....April 4th 1853

Article 8. Voted to accept the report of the Committee on Herse House which was not to make any repairs at present.

Article 9. Voted to pass the Article finally.

Article 10. Voted to leave it with the Overseers and not to lay out a sum exceeding five hundred dollars.

Article 11. Moved that a committee of three be chosen by Ballot to meet the County Commissioners on the 14th

of the present month and oppose the building of all new roads. Chose George W. Goodnow, Peter Fay and Dexter Newton. Moved that in case the Commissioners shall deem it expedient to lay out either route the Committee be instructed to advocate the route leading to the centre of the town as the public good will be best served thereby Yeas 101 Nays 91.
Motion that if the Commissioners see that the public good requires a road then let them be encouraged to lay out the Parkerville road and it was not Voted.
Voted to pass the Article from any further action.

Article 13. Voted to choose a Committee and authorize them to take legal means at the expense of the town to prohibit the illegal sale of intoxicating Liquors within its limits the ensuing year. Chose Peter P. Howe Joseph Boyd, Peter Fay, E. D. Rockwood and Curtis Woods.

Article 14. Voted to have the town meeting Warrants posted up at all the places as has been the last past year except at the Unitarian Meetinghouse and to be put up two Sabbaths before the meeting.

Article 15. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to take the name of James S. Parker from the Juror Box.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Curtis Newton
Moderator

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Meeting for Town Business.....June 6th 1853

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the sixth day of June next at one o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see what the town will do respecting a claim presented by the County Commissioners for services on a petition of Charles Hastings and others.

Article 3. To allow town debts.

Article 4. To hear reports of all committees chosen by the town and act thereon.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town and at the stores of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, Luther F. Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said

Meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
Jonas Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough June 6th 1853.
Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at each of the public Meeting houses in said town at the stores of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, Luther F. Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Samuel Clark
Constable of Southborough

Doings of the Meeting.....June 6th 1853

At a legal meeting held on Monday June the 6th 1853 at one o'clock in the afternoon in conformity to the preceding warrant the following votes was passed:

Article 1st. Chose Jonas Fay Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to leave it with Wm. Greenwood & the Selectmen respecting the County Commissioners Bill for laying out the road of Charles Hastings and others were the petitioners.

Article 3. Voted to allow the following persons their Claims
Peter Fay $7.59 Dexter Newton $9.25

Article 4. No committee reported.

Moved to dissolve the meeting.

A true Copy
Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Enrolled Militia of the Town of Southborough as given in to the Clerks Office by the Assessors for the year 1853 and the whole number so enrolled and registered is <u>two hundred and forty</u> viz.

Fitch A. Winchester
Alonzo M. Ainsworth
Edmund Brigham
Addison J. Bemis
David Alden
William B. Brigham
Emerson Bigelow
William E. Bemis

Lewis Brewer
George E. Brewer
Sullivan T. Ball
Charles M. Buck
Hiram Belknap
Theodore M. Brewer
Thomas Boyd
Joseph Burnett
M. Joseph Blanchard
Jonathan W. Butman
William Collins
Curtis Chamberlain
M. Alden Crouch
Nathan Carter
Samuel Collins
Henry Este
Samuel W. Eustice
Loring Newton
Dexter Newton
Lowell A. Newton
William D. Newton
Oren Nichols
Emerson Onthank
Nelson Parmenter
James S. Parker
Naham M. Pike
Charles F. Parker
Charles H. Rockwood
Joseph B. Richards
Stowell Richards
Samuel D. Stowe
Erastus Stover
Elmer B. Thompson
Henry D. Ainsworth
John M. Buck
Charles N. Brewer
William H. Buck
William Blair
James Boyden
Luke W. Powers
Ephraim F. Chamberlain
Thomas R. Capen
Benjamin C. Dillingham
Francis Fisher
Harvey Newton
Benjamin Nichols
William H. Onthank
Abner Parker
Nathaniel Robinson
Barnebus D. Rice
Oliver S. Sanford
Marshall Temple
Jonathan Winchester
Henry S. Wheeler
Caleb S. Williams 1st
Charles Williams
George O. Wilson
Paul E. Whipple

John Blair
Charles L. Bruce
Pierpoint D. Brigham
Charles Baldwin
Francis P. Brown
Emery Bemis
James W. Bridge
Edward F. Brigham
Silas Bullard
James P. Bridge
Jedediah P. Collins
Willard Chamberlain
William D. Clifford
William Clark
Alexander W. Cotten
George G. Este
Jonas Fay
Abiah Newton
Hiram Nichols
Samuel Newton
Rufus Nourse
Horace Nichols
Frederick Onthank
Hiram Parker
Josiah Pollard
Warren Parmenter
Franklind Parker
Samuel I. Rich
Willard B. Rice
Daniel Reynolds
Milton H. Sanford
Larkin N. Saunders
Daniel H. Thompson
Silas E. Brigham
Ezra C. Bemis
James Burdett
Almond Butterfield
Joseph Boyd
Francis Blanchard
Christopher C. Church
John Chamberlain
Samuel Clark
Franklin Este
Norman Newton
Lyman Newton
Sullivan F. Onthank
Sullivan F. Pike
Stephen D. Phelps
John A. Richards
Henery M. Richards
Lucas Thompson

James Williams
Adolphus P. Whipple
Edward Whiting
Charles H. Woods
Morgan Woods
Isaac D. Wood

George D. Warren
Sullivan F. Flagg
Samuel W. Fay
Benjamin H. Fay
Moses C. Fay
Josiah N. Fay
Joseph A. Frederick
Gilman Fay
John O'Grady
Luke R. Goodnow
Charles A. Gilmore
Benjamin F. Harrington
Solomon Hyde
Henry B. Hubbard
Israel G. Howe
Augustus Johnson
Daniel B. Johnson
William Jennison
Harvey A. Jenks
Selden Knowls
Enos King
William Legro
Jeremiah S. Monroe
Curtis Newton
George D. Warren
Alonzo B. Temple
William Crouch
Thomas Riley
John Cloney
Charles Haven
John D. Shaler
Phelix Cloney
Reuben Merriam
Timothy Murry
John B. Underwood
Thomas H. Mulligan
Albert B. Pratt
George S. Wheeler
William L. Wood
Hamlet S. Woods
Josiah C. Fay
Marshall S. Fay
John A. P. Fay
Bartholomew Forrest
Nelson Gilmore
Joseph Hurd
Jones Howe
Samuel Hosmer
Caleb Jennison
Charles W. Jones
William Libby
Dewitt C. McMaster
Lewis T. Johnson
James T. Holland
Emmet M. Taulmin
Edwin H. Fessenden
William Mann
George B. Deerling

Gardner Wilson
Edmund C. Flagg
Sylvester Fay
Samuel F. Fay
Charles S. Fay
Asa B. Forbush
Horace L. Flagg
Winslow A. Fay
John O'Grady 2d
George Goodridge
Abram Hyde
Nathan Hyde
Wolace Howe
Lewis Hunting
Thomas Holmes
George Jennison
Honestus H. Johnson
Nathan L. Johnson
William P. Johnson
Herman G. Kent
Joseph Lowell
William P. Legro
Thomas McMaster
Lorenzo C. Newton
Henry L. Walkup
T. Edwin Barney
Augustus Heep
George O. Fessenden
David Neary
Charles D. Stone
Owen A. Hayden
Henry Porter
Aaron L. Foolsome
Jason M. Pierce
Henry Newton
Frederick Moulton
Elliot Claflin
Caleb S. Williams 2d
Jonathan Works
Nathan H. Woods
Sylvester C. Fay
Elijah Flagg
Warren Fay
Henry C. Fay
Daniel Grant
Curtis Hyde
William Homes
Elisha Johnson
Alfred H. Jones
Thomas Haulback
William Muchemore
Lucian C. Woodbury
Ashbel Howe
John Q. Fessenden
John Carey
Charles Whiting
Francis Taylor
George Foolsome

A true Copy as lodged in the Clerk Office for recording May 31st 1853.

Dexter Newton
Jonas Fay
E. B. Thompson
Assessors of Southborough

Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Meeting for Town Business.....October 5th 1853

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in their Town Hall on Wednesday the fifth day of October next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To allow town debts.

Article 3. To hear a report of the overseers of the poor and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the town will adopt any rule whereby the Surveyors of Highways shall be obliged to report their doings to the Selectmen at any specific times and pass any votes respecting the duties of Highway Surveyors.

Article 5. To see if the town will unite with the Town of Hopkinton in removing obstructions from the river near the Bridge at Cordaville.

Article 6. To see what the town will do with any of the Highway Surveyor who has or hereafter shall appropriate any of the taxes committed to him for collection for the repair of any road out of the limits of his district.

Article 7. To see if the town will choose a committee to meet the County Commissioners on the tenth day of October next and instruct said committee in relation to anything said Commissioners may do respecting a road which they have decided to lay out and locate commencing at or near the northern terminus of Cordaville road so called thence running to the line between Marlborough an Southborough.

Article 8. To see if the town will take any measures to raise a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the purpose of building the Agricultural branch Rail Road from Framingham to Northborough or furnish to individuals funds to enable them to subscribe for stock in said Rail Road Company and

act any way on the subject of building said Rail Road or raising or loaning money for that purpose.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow a sum of money for the use of the Town.

Article 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to certain alterations and improvements on the road leading from Samuel Brighams by the house of Brigham Fay to Marlborough line reported to the town on petition of Silas E. Brigham and others.

Article 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to certain alterations and improvements on the road leading from the County road west of the house of Baker Brigham by the house of Dana Brigham reported to the Town on petition of Dany Brigham and others.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in said Town and at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay and Sons, Luther F. Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Curtis Newton
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough October 5th 1853.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at their Town Hall for the purpose within, mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town at the stores of Dexter Fay and Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, Luther F. Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office eight days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Samuel Clark
Constable of Southborough

Doings of the Meeting.....October 5th 1853

At a legal Town Meeting held on the 5th day of October 1853 the following votes were passed:

Article 1st. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to allow Warren Nixon his claim $4.00.

Article 3. Voted to choose a Committee of three to repair the House on the poor Farm. Chose Peter P. Howe, E. D. Rockwood and Thomas R. Capen. Voted the Committee shall not exceed $150.00.

Article 4. Voted to pass the article for the present and incert it in a warrant next Spring.

Article 5. Moved that a Committee of three be raised to confer with the authorities of Hopkinton and with them examine the Bridge and Channel of the River below Cordaville Factory and if they find the Town liable on account of any obstructions caused by building said Bridge in the Channel below they are to remove the same at the expence of the Town. Chose Wm. Greenwood, Benjamin N. Fay and Curtis Woods as the Committee.

Article 6. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 7. Voted to choose a Committee to meet the County Commissioners on the present month. Chose Fitch Winchester, Trowbridge Brigham and A. L. Hobart then Voted to pass the article for further consideration.

Article 8. Voted to pass the article finally.

Article 9. Voted to pass the article finally.

Article 10. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on laying out a road on a petition of Silas E. Brigham & Others. Voted to choose a committee to build said road. Chose Lovett Fay, Jonas Fay and Baker Brigham.

Article 11. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on laying out a road on a petition of Dana Brigham and others. Chose a committee of three to build said road. Chose Baker Brigham, Dana Brigham and Peter Fay.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Curtis Newton
Moderator

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.....November 14th 1853

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet in their Town Hall on Monday the fourteenth day of November next it being the second Monday of said month at twelve o'clock P. M. to

bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, and Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth, and for five Senators for the County of Worcester all on one ballot.

Also to bring in their Votes as aforesaid for one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be convened at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next and also to bring in their Votes as aforesaid in sealed envelopes for the adoption or rejection of the propositions submitted to the people by the Convention of Delegates chosen in March last to revise and amend the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants aforesaid to meet the place aforesaid at two o'clock P. M. on the said fourteenth day of November to act on the following Articles Viz:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will take any action in regard to their liabilities for borrowed money so that they shall not be compelled to pay interest oftener than once a year or pass any votes in regard to the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will choose a Committee to build or cause to be built the County road recently laid out by the County Commissioners leading from the northern terminus of the Cordaville road so called to the line between Marlborough and Southborough and pass any votes respecting the building of said road.

Article 4. To allow town debts.

Article 5. To hear reports of all committees chosen by the town and act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will repair the road near Folly bridge so called, and pass any votes respecting said road.

Article 7th. To see if the town will discontinue the road leading from the old Turnpike near, the house of Gardner Howe to a small Brook crossing the same near the old Tower place so called and also the road leading from the County road south of the house of Peter Brewer to the road last above mentioned and pass any votes respecting either of said roads.

And you are required serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the public meetinghouses in said town and at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay, and Sons, Luther F. Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for the Meetings aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough November 14th 1853.
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at their Town Hall for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay and Sons, Luther F. Woodbury, and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for the Meetings aforesaid.

Samuel Clark
Constable of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual Meeting November 14-1853.....Governor

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their Votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was One hundred and forty four.

And the Votes given in for Governor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said Votes were for the following persons, viz:

For Governor
Emery Washburn of Worcester had forty seven Votes.
Henry W. Bishop of Lenox had eleven votes.
Henry Wilson of Natick had eighty six votes.

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Propositions Submitted by the Convention.....Nov. 14th-1853

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.

At a legal meeting of the qualified Voters of the Town of Southborough holden on the second Monday of November A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three pursuant to a Resolution of the Convention of Delegates assembled at Boston on the first Wednesday in May A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three for the purpose of Revising the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

The Votes on the several propositions submitted by the Convention were given in by the qualified Voters as follows:

Proposition Number one	(Yeas	ninety seven
	(Nays	fifty one
Proposition Number two	(Yeas	ninety seven
	(Nays	fifty one
Proposition Number three	(Yeas	ninety one
	(Nays	fifty seven
Proposition Number four	(Yeas	ninety eight
	(Nays	fifty
Proposition Number five	(Yeas	ninety seven
	(Nays	fifty one
Proposition Number six	(Yeas	ninety eight
	(Nays	fifty
Proposition Number seven	(Yeas	ninety seven
	(Nays	fifty one
Proposition Number eight	(Yeas	ninety six
	(Nays	fifty two

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Annual November Meeting 1853--Election of Rep. to Gen. Court and Town Business

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
County of Worcester

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the qualified Voters of the Town of Southborough in Town Meeting on the fourteenth day of November instant for the choice of one Representative in the General Court, did elect

Peter P. Howe

being an Inhabitant of said Town to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Dated at Southborough the fourteenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Curtis Newton

Annual Meeting November-14-1853--Lieutenant Governor.....

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their Votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was One hundred and forty four.

And the Votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and said Votes were for the following persons, viz:

For Lieutenant Governor

William C. Plunkett of Adams had forty seven votes.

Levi A. Dowley of Boston had eleven votes.

Amasa Walker of North Brookfield had eighty six votes.

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Josiah Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Annual Meeting November 14-1853.....Senators

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators, holden on the fourteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Senators for the District of Worcester, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was One hundred and forty four.

And the Votes were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and said Votes were for the following persons, viz:

Henry S. Washburn of Worcester had forty seven votes.

Aaron C. Mayhew of Milford had forty seven votes.

John Eddy of Dudley had forty seven votes.

Ephraim Murdock Jr. of Winchendon had forty seven votes.

William Parkhurst of Petersham had forty seven votes.

Isaac Davis of Worcester had ninety seven votes.

Joseph W. Monsur of Fitchburg had ninety six votes.

Elisha Murdock of Winchendon had ninety seven votes.

Aurin Bugbee of Charlton had ninety seven votes.

Joseph Whitman of Milford had ninety four votes.

Sullivan Fay of Southborough had three votes.

Ivers Phillips of Fitchburg had one vote.

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the Warrant of November 14th 1853 the Legal Voters of the Town met in their Town Hall and the meeting was opened at two o'clock where the following Votes were passed:

Article 1. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to choose a Committee of three to see if they can borrow money to pay the town debts and they are authorized for the same. Chose Moses Sawin, Artemas Fay and Peter Fay.

Article 3. Voted to choose a Committee of three to build the road lately laid out by the County Commissioners. Chose A. L. Hobart, Dexter Newton and Milton H. Sanford.

Article 4. Voted to allow the following Persons their Claims

Trustees of the Fay Library	$29.90
Curtis Newton	5.00
Curtis Newton, Dana Flagg and Jonas Fay	4.50
Jonas Fay	6.00
Austin Heep	2.02

Article 5. No Committees reported.

Article 6. Voted to leave the repairing of the Folly road so called to the Selectmen.

Article 7. Voted to pass the article finally.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Curtis Newton
Moderator

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Settlement with the Town Treasurer.....March 3d 1854

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Southborough held on the third day of Feb. eighteen hundred and fifty four to examine and settle the accounts with the Town Treasurer for the year last past, we find him charged with the following viz:

Dr.

To balance charged on Town Book Feb. 4th 1853.	2693.70
Taxes committed for collection for the year 1853.	6948.92
Received of Edwin Rice for the Pauper Farm.	1700.00
Received of Milo Sanford.	6926.13
Received Interest for that part of the money which was paid, by Mr. Sanford.	65.67
Received School Fund.	72.75
Received for the use of the Town Hall.	20.00
Received for Lots sold in the Burying ground	4.75
	$18431.92

Cr.

By orders drawn by the Selectmen.	$1614.81
Paid for Schools.	964.70
Paid County Commissioners Bill.	123.34
Paid State Tax.	321.00
Paid County Tax.	541.61
Paid Pauper Farm.	2400.00
Paid Note and Interest at Worcester Bank.	1790.54
Paid Note & Interest and Bill for the Pauper Farm.	2346.11
Paid Discount on taxes and collecting the same.	320.00
Abatement of taxes	95.76
	$10517.87

Bal. $7914.05

Wm. Greenwood
Treasurer

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

A true Copy
Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Choice of County Treasurer.....March 6th 1854

At the Annual Meeting of the Legal Voters of the Town of Southborough convened on the sixth day of March A. D. 1854 the following Votes were given for a County Treasurer, which have been sorted in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof and the Town Clerk. The names of the persons voted for, and the number of Votes which each person had are as follows, viz:

Anthony Chase of Worcester had fifty six votes.

I certify that the above statement of the Votes given in is a correct copy from the Town Records.

Wm. Greenwood
Town Clerk of the Town of
Southborough

List of Jurors

Agreeable to a law of this Commonwealth relating to the regulating of the Jury Box We the subscribers have made out a list of names of persons who in our opinion are well qualified to serve as Jurors.

And we would respectfully recommend the Gentlemen here named to the favourable consideration of the Town.

Voted to accept the List. The following are the list:

Dana Flagg Henry B. Hubbard

Ezekiel D. Rockwood
Jonas Fay
Nathan L. Johnson
James S. Savage
Dexter Newton
Hiram Nichols
Willard B. Rice
Curtis Woods
Francis Fisher
Peter Fay
Joseph Boyd
James S. Parker
Sylvester C. Fay
James Williams
Thomas R. Capen
Daniel Brewer
Willard Chamberlain
David Brewer
Henry S. Wheeler
Edmund C. Flagg

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg and
Jonas Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant.....1854

Worcester ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the sixth day of March next at twelve o'clock at noon to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers.

Article 3. To bring in their Votes for a County Treasurer.

Article 4. To hear reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Overseers of the Poor and all Committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.

Article 6. To determine the manner of repairing Highways, Townways and Bridges the year ensuing.

Article 7. To see if the town will choose a committee to take charge of their Town House and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 8. To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of Taxes and pass any Votes respecting the collection of taxes.

Article 9. To see if the town will have either of the Bells rung any part or all of the year and pass any votes respecting the ringing of a Bell.

Article 10. To allow town debts.

Article 11. To choose Trustees for the Fay Library.

Article 12. To hear a report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 13. To see if the town will build a new fence around the old burying ground and paint the gate and repair the wall at the westerly end of the new burying ground.

Article 14. To hear a report of the Selectmen respecting a road recently laid out by them commencing east of the crossing of roads southerly of the house of Capt. Peter Brewer and running to the Turnpike so called easterly of the house of Sylvester Newton and pass any Votes respecting said report.

Article 15. To see if the town will choose a Committee to make necessary repairs on any of the school houses and on any of the out houses belonging, to the school houses in Southborough and pass any votes of instructions to said committee.

Article 16. To see if the Town will accept the list of names of persons for Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and pass any votes respecting said list.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the employment of Female Teachers in the winter schools and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the support of a High School to be kept in the centre of the town two terms in a year and pass any votes respecting schools.

Article 18. To see if the town will pass any vote protesting against the provisions of the Nebraska Bill now before Congress which repeals the Missouri Compromise Act of 1820.

Article 19. To see if the town will repair the road leading from the crossing of roads north of Moses Fays to the Depot road so called and pass any votes respecting said road.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the public Meeting houses in said town at the stores of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester and Luther F. Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the day appointed for the meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

four.

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Return of Warrant
Southborough March 6th 1854

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this Warrant at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town at the stores of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, Luther F. Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Samuel Clark
Constable of Southborough

Doings of the Meeting.....March 6th 1854

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Legal Voters of the Town of Southborough assembled at the Town Hall March 6th 1854 and the Meeting was opened at ¼ past 12 at noon when the following Votes were passed and officers chosen for the year ensuing.

Article 1. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator.
" Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk Sworn by the Moderator.

Selectmen

Article 2. Chose Curtis Newton Sworn by D. Alden Justice Peace
Chose Trowbridge Brigham "
" George W. Goodnow "
" Dana Flagg "
" Jonas Fay "

Assessors

Chose Dexter Newton Sworn by the Moderator
" Jonas Fay "
" James S. Parker "

Town Treasurer

Chose Wm. Greenwood

Collector

Chose Wm. Greenwood

Overseers of the Poor

Chose Ezekiel D. Rockwood
" David Alden
" Dexter Newton

School Committee

Chose Peter P. Howe
" David Alden
" Daniel S. Whitney

Constable

Chose Charles L. Bruce Sworn by the Town Clerk.
" Warren Parmenter Declined

District School Committee

Ward No. 1. Nathan L. Johnson
2. Emery Bemis
3. Elijah Flagg
4. Thomas R. Capen
5. John B. Sawin
6. Charles Fisher
7. Samuel Johnson

Highway Surveyors

District No. 1. Daniel Brewer Sworn by the Moderator
2. Melvin Barney "
3. Trowbridge Brigham Sworn
4. Eben S. Fay Declined
5.
6. James Williams "
7. Peter Walker
8. Lincoln Newton "
9. Emery Bemis "
10. Thomas R. Capen "
11. Nelson Gilmore
12. John Chamberlain
13. Benjamin H. Fay "

Field Drivers

Chose George G. Este
James Williams
Joseph Lowell
Emery Goulding
Abner Parker
Norman Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
William Collins

Sextons

Solomon Este
Russell Flagg

Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Oren Nichols
Curtis Woods
Moses Sawin Affirmed
Jonas Fay Sworn by the Town Clerk
Rufus Nourse
Benjamin F. Prentis

Fence Viewers

Chose Wm. Greenwood
Dana Flagg Sworn by the Town Clerk

George W. Goodnow Sworn by the Town Clerk

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Chose Heman Este Sworn by the Town Clerk
Luther F. Woodbury
Dexter Newton

Auditors

Moses Sawin
Peter Fay
Dexter Fay

Pound Keeper

Chose George G. Este

Article 12. Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library moved to choose the Trustees by nomination then chose a committee to nominate
The following were Nominated and chosen

Fitch Winchester	Trowbridge Brigham
Peter Fay	David Alden
James S. Savage	Abner Parker
Dexter Fay	Jonas Fay

Francis B. Fay

Article 14. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in laying out a road petitioned for by Melvin Barney and others.
Voted to lay it on the Table an choose a committee to consult with the Directors of the Agricultural Branch Rail Road.
Chose Moses Sawin Peter Fay Wm. Greenwood Gabriel Parker Trowbridge Brigham.
Voted when this meeting be adjourned it be adjourned for two weeks from this day at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 17. Voted to have the Resolutions prepared by Sullivan Fay and Daniel S. Whitney, published in the following Papers, Worcester Spy, Atlas, Post, Commonwealth and Palladium.
Voted to accept of those resolutions prepared by Sullivan Fay and Daniel S. Whitney Yeas 72 Nays 4.

Article 16. Voted to accept the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen recorded on the sixth page back.

Article 10. Voted to allow the following persons their claims

John O'Grady	$8.12½
Dana Flagg	15.45
George W. Goodnow	4.13
Curtis Woods	14.37
Curtis Chamberlain	5.81
Hiram Nichols	3.40
Peter P. Howe, Dexter Newton & Honestus H. Johnson	52.00
Moses C. Fay	5.03
C. C. Este	13.75

Samuel Clark	15.00
Francis Fisher	15.00
A. Parker, Dexter Newton and Peter P. Howe	2.63
George W. Goodnow	1.25
Curtis Newton	3.50
Overseers of the Poor	589.63
J. F. Holland	3.38
Wm. Greenwood	22.50
Solomon Este	3.50
Benja. H. Fay	3.00
Peter P. Howe	1.26
Dexter Newton, Jonas Fay and Elmer B. Thompson	66.79
A. Heep	.31
Samuel W. Fay and Stearns Hunt	3.00

Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library

Trowbridge Brigham in Acct. with the Trustees of the Fay Library Dr. 1853 Dec. 6th To cash recd of Heman Este (for fines) $7.55
1854 Jan. 4 To cash recd of Wm. Greenwood (Interest on Note) 30.00
Jan. 4 To the Towns Note in favour of Library 500.00
1854 Feb. 28 To cash recd of Heman Este for fines 2.15
539.70

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1853 Dec. 10 By Cash paid Josiah C. Fay for Bill of Book.	$12.39	
1854 Jan. 4 By Cash paid Josiah C. Fay for Bill of Book.	22.54	
1854 Feb. 28 By Cash paid Heman Este for Books.	.50	
1854 Feb. 28 By Cash paid James S. Savage for Bill of Books.	3.30	38.73
Balance due the Trustees of Fay Library March 6th 1854.		$500.97

Trowbridge Brigham
Treasurer

Preamble and Resolutions.....March 6th 1854

Voted to adopt the following Preamble and Resolutions Whereas a bill has been introduced into Congress at its present session, and is now under consideration in the Senate entitled a bill to establish the Territories of Nebraska and Kansas in which there is a provision which in effect revokes and repeals that provision the Act of Congress of 1820 known as the Missouri Compromise Act, which provides that all that part of the Territory acquired by treaty from France which lies north of 36° 30' north latitude shall forever be free from Slavery and involuntary servitude except from Crime.

And whereas the passage of the aforesaid bill would be a breach of the compact then made between the north and the south, in regard to the territory which should be forever devoted to freedom a direct and palpable violation of the good faith honour and integrity of the south and a flagrant

outrage upon the rights, interests and prosperity of the Free States, inasmuch as it wrenches from freedom and free labor and opens to the curse and blight of Slavery, a fertile tract of country vast in extent enough for sixty four States of the size of our own Massachusetts therefore

1st. Resolved that in the name of liberty in the name of the declaration of Independence and the spirit of the Constitution of the United States which declares all men born free and equal in the patriots of the revolution in the name of our Fathers who in 1820 consecrated this vast Empire to freedom in our own names and in behalf of our wives and children; and in the name of posterity through all future time we earnestly protes against the passage of this aforesaid Bill by Congress or any Bill abrogating or impairing in any manner or degree the Act of 1820 prohibiting Slavery to enter the aforesaid Territory.

2d. Resolved, that we rejoice that Massachusetts the land of the pilgrims, is not to be disgraced by any one of her Representatives in either branch of Congress advocating or voting for this unjust and outrageous measure.

3d. Resolved, that we will hereafter discard all our public servants who disregard the well known convictions and interests of their constituents, the honor of the State and the welfare of our common country, by any Act tending to jeopardize or convert to Slavery territory now free.

1st. Resolved, that the compacts by which the section of Country now known as Nebraska, & Kansas was forever consecrated to Freedom have ever been regarded by all fair minded men as no less sacred even more unalterable than the Constitution itself.

2d. Resolved, that the Freeman of the North in view of the past demonstrations of the slave power have long sinned against the clearest light in believing that tyrants who wring their daily bread from the unpaid toils of their fellow men would be faithful to any promises or bound by any compacts which in any way interfered with the extension or endangered the perpetuity of the slave system.

3d. Resolved that as the advocates of Slavery have now broken through their most solemn compacts with Freedom whether in the Constitution or outside of it, it is now the imperative duty of the great company of Northern Freemen, who live by honest labor to repudiate at once and forever the traiterous Acts, of their gambling political leaders who have bartered the rights of Freedom for place & power & annul all Compromises with Slavery wherever found as sinful & unclean things fit only for destruction.

6th. Resolved that the Town Clerk be directed to forward a Copy of the foregoing resolutions to our Representative in Congress to be by him laid before that body & offer them for publication in the Worcester Spy, Palladium, Atlas, Post, and Commonwealth.

Curtis Newton

Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk Moderator

Report of the Committee on the Fay Library....March 6th 1854

The Committee chosen by the Trustees of the Fay Library to report in their behalf to the Town the condition of said Library, respectfully submit the following report:

We find on March 1st 1853 there were belonging to the Library 1068 Volumes and that on the 1st of March 1854 the number had increased to 1118 Volumes together with 7 Nos., of the History of Boston which have not yet been placed upon the shelves for the reason that it was thought best to have them bound before they were let out.

We find by the report of the Librarian that there has been delivered during the past year 3819 Volumes which we are happy to say have all been returned without material injury more than could reasonably be expected from using that not a Volume has been lost since the last report to the town.

The largest number of Books delivered in one week was 181 and the smallest No. 33.

Since Mr. Este the present Librarian has had charge of the Library he collected and paid to the Treasurer of the Trustees $9.70 fines incurred by reason of books not being returned agreeably to the by-laws and there now remains due of fines unpaid $5.51 some of which probably never will be paid; notwithstanding the By Laws require the Librarian to with hold the use of the Library from all persons from whom fines are due when requested to do so.

We would say for the Librarian that we believe he has been faithful in the discharge of his duties and so far as we know has given universal satisfaction several volumes which from being poorly bound have needed repairing and but for being promptly attended to would have been ruined he has repaired free of charge, thus preventing the necessity of getting new ones in their stead.

Fitch Winchester
Jonas Fay
In behalf of the Trustees of
Fay Library

Voted to adjourn this meeting two weeks from this day at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Closing up of the March Meeting Warrant.....March 20 1854

Southborough March 20th 1854. The Town Met at their Town Hall according to adjournment and Transacted the following business.

Article 2. Chose for Highway Surveyors James S. Savage, Nathaniel W. Fay and Curtis Chamberlain.

Measurer of Leather

Chose Joseph Boyd

Field Drivers

Chose Benjamin H. Fay
Wm. Greenwood

School Committee

William Muchemore

Peter Fay

Constables

Chose Gilbert D. Wilson
Charles M. Buck

Article 4. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts.
Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer.

Article 5. Voted to raise the sum of six thousand dollars to defray the expences of the Town the present year.
Voted to appropriate one thousand and fifty dollars for Schools one third for Summer Schools and two thirds for winter Schools including wood.
Voted not to have Female Teachers in the winter.
Voted that the Committeeman be requested to call the Ward together and determine which they will have to teach their School in winter Male or Female.
Voted to raise the sum of three hundred dollars for a high school to be kept in the school room under the Town Hall and
Voted to leave it with the Superintending Committee and for them to determine the age of the Scholar.

Article 2. Chose Fitch A. Winchester Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Closing up of the March Meeting Warrant.....1854

Article 6. Voted to grant the sum of nine hundred dollars for repairing Highways and Bridges on the Polls and estates in Town as aforesaid, by law for the repair of highways that the same be collected and expended as in the Revised Statutes Chap. 25, Sec. 11 and the first clause of the sixteenth directs and for a man 15 cts. per hour is to be allowed for a yoke of Oxen and Cart 11 per hour for a horse and cart .15 cents per hour for a Plow, Scraper and Harrow 15 cts. per hour while in actual use.

Article 6. Voted that the taxes be collected same as last Year which is the following manner all persons paying a poll tax only if paid on or before the last Monday of June shall receive 5 per cent discount and if not paid shall be passed into the hands of an Officer for Collection with cost and all other persons who shall pay their taxes on or before the first Monday of January 1855 shall receive 5 per cent discount and if not paid on or before the first Monday in April 1855 shall be passed into the hands of an Officer for collection with cost. The Treasurer and Collector will be at Dexter Fay & Sons December 27th, at the Post Office Cordaville the 29th, and at the Southborough Depot 30th 1854 to receive taxes from 10 o'clock A. M. till 2 o'clock P. M.

Article 8. Voted to return into the Assessors all taxes of last year of highways which are not collected and the Assessors are to put them into the present years tax.

Article 7. Voted to leave the care of the Town House to the Selectmen.

Article 9. Voted to leave the ringing of the Bell to the Selectmen.

Article 10. Voted all accounts against the Town shall hereafter be presented to the auditing Committee and if approved by them the Selectmen may draw orders on the Treasurer for the same.

Article 13. Voted to choose a committee of three to examine the wall around the Old Burying ground and report to the Town.
Chose Dexter Fay, Moses Sawin and Edmund C. Flagg.

Article 14. Voted to take the Selectmens report from the Table.
Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in laying out a road from Capt. Peter Brewers to a stake east of the house of Sylvester Newton. Voted that the Town build the road provided that the Corporation of the Agricultural Branch Rail build a Bridge and Dexter Fay pay one hundred dollars towards building said road.
Chose a committee to build the road Isaac Smith, Dexter Newton and David Brewer.

Article 15. Voted to choose a committee to make necessary repairs on the School houses and out houses belonging to the School houses.
Chose Wm. Greenwood, Benjamin H. Fay and David Alden.

Article 19. Voted not to grant any money to repair the road north of Moses Fay and repairing wall to the Selectmen.
Voted to have the Town Meetings Called same as last year.

Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk.

Report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts.....

The undersigned Selectmen of Southborough submit the following report on Guide Posts.

The following is a list of all the places which Guide Posts are erected and maintained within the Town of Southborough. There is one on the County southerly of the house of Samuel Brigham, one near the house of Silas E. Brigham, one near the house of Jonathan Walker, one near the house of Francis Fisher, one near Acre Bridge so called, one near the house of Lincoln Newton, one near the Reuben Newton Bridge so called, one near Willard B. Rices Shop, one near the house of Nixon Ball, one near the house of Russel Flagg, one southerly of house of Edmund C. Flagg, one near the house of Trowbridge Brigham, one near the house of George Jennisons, one near the First Parish Meeting house, one near Deerfoot Bridge so called, one near the Fork of the roads, near the house of James S. Savage, one on the corner of H. B. Wheelers Shop, one at the Fork of the road near the house of Warren

Parmenter, one near the Alms house, one near the house of Willard Chamberlains, one near the house of Ephraim Ward, one near the house of Almond Butterfield, one westerly of the house of Daniel Warner, one near the house of Rufus Mixer, one near the house of Emerson N. Onthank, one near the house of Gilbert D. Wilson, one east of the house of Sullivan F. Onthank, one near the house of Col. Artemas Fay, one near the house of the late Phineas Newton, one near the house of Elijah Flagg, one near the house of Charles M. Fay, one near the Baptist Meetinghouse, one near the house of Mason Whiting, one north of the house of Ashbel Howe, one south of the house of the late Elisha Bemis, one near the house of Grant Fay, one near the house of Hamlet Woods, one north of the house of Joseph Jennison, one near the school house Ward No. 5, one at the corner of the roads northeasterly of the house of Jacob Bemis, one at the Fork of the roads north of the house of Morgan Woods, one near the store of Abner Parker, and one near the house of Jonathan Winchester.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Southborough March 1854

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

April Meeting Warrant.....1854

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the legal Voters belonging to said town, to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the twenty fourth day of April Instant at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles--viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money to pay town debts.

Article 3. To see if the town will instruct their Assessors to examine the Tax Books and abate such taxes as in their opinion cannot be collected.

Article 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 5. To allow Town debts.

Article 6. To hear reports of all committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 7. To hear a report of the Selectmen in relation to a road recently laid out by them commencing at the Town road southerly of the house of C. G. White and thence running to the County road near the Barn of Addison Belknap in Framingham.

Article 8. To see if the town will procure Scrapers for the use of Highway Surveyors in smoothing the roads in the spring of the year and pass any Votes respecting the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the sale of the old weights and measures belonging to the Town.

Article 10. To see if the town will pass any by laws concerning the licensing regulating and restraining of dogs and pass any Votes respecting the management of dogs.

Article 11. To see if the town will award to Sylvester Newton a sum of money in addition to that awarded by the Selectmen for damages in consequence of the road recently laid out passing over his land.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the public Meeting-houses in Southborough at the Stores of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, Luther F. Woodbury and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
Jonas Fay
George W. Goodnow
Selectmen of Southborough

Return of April Meeting Warrant.....April 24th 1854

Worcester ss. April 24th 1854.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the legal Voters of the Town of Southborough to meet at the time and place within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within to each of the public meeting houses in said Town and at the stores of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, Luther F. Woodbury and the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said meeting.

G. D. Wilson
Constable of Southborough

Pursuant to the warrant of April 24th 1854 the Legal Voters of the town met in their Town Hall and the meeting was opened 1 o'clock and fifteen minuits where the following Votes were passed:

Article 1. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow a

sum of money not to exceed two thousand dollars to defray the expences of the Town.

Article 3. Voted that the Assessors be instructed to examine the Books and abate such taxes as in their opinion cannot be collected.

Article 4. Chose Samuel D. Stowe Highway Surveyor in District No. 7. Sworn Chose William Muchemore and Amaziah Atwood, Field Drivers. Sworn Chose Daniel S. Whitney School Committeeman in Ward No. 1. Chose Heman Este Constable Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 6. Voted to accept of the report of Moses Sawin on the boundary on the school house lot in Ward No. 7 Voted that Moses Sawin be agent to erect permanent bounds at the three corners on lot No. 7. Moved that the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to collect the account against the Town of Natick for the support of the Son of Wm. Stanley.

Article 7. Voted that the laying out of the road petitioned for by E. C. White and others by the Selectmen be recommitted to the Selectmen.

Article 8. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase four Scrapers for the use of the Highway Surveyors in the spring of the year.

Article 9. Voted that Curtis Newton be authorized to sell the old weights and measures belonging to the Town and make return to the Town.

Article 10. Voted that the Selectmen enforce the By Laws in relation to Dogs and post up the By Laws at all the public places where the Town warrants are posted up and at the Mills in different parts of the Town and at such other places as they shall think proper. These By Laws shall take effect on and after the first day of May 1854.

Article 11. Voted not to award Sylvester Newton any more damage then Voted to pass the Article.

Curtis Newton
Moderator

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.
Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Return of Militia.....1854

Annual return of the Enrolled Militia with their names annexed in and for the town of Southborough has been made out by the Assessors of said Town and is recorded according to law the whole number so recorded and enrolled within and for said town amounts to One hundred & eighty three, viz:

Lewis F. Johnson
Franklin Este
Henry M. Marsh
Russell Flagg
Winslow A. Fay
Curtis Hyde
Daniel B. Johnson
Charles Williams
John G. O'Grady
Joseph A. Frederick
Hosea P. Pierce
Sullivan F. Onthank
George E. Brewer
George G. Este
Dexter Brewer
Luke R. Goodnow
William Collins
Ephraim H. Chamberlain
Moses C. Fay
William Taylor
Francis H. Davis
Almond Butterfield
Thomas M. Haulback
William H. Onthank
Benja. F. Harrington
Joseph Hurd
Thomas M. Burdett
John A. Preston
Lucian Woodbury
William L. Wood
Henry Johnson
Joseph Burnett
Alfred E. Rockwood
Hiram Belknap
Hervey Newton
Frederick Moulton
Henry S. Wheeler
Lyman Newton
Charles M. Buck
Sullivan T. Ball
George Stowe
Henry F. Walkup
Nahum B. Onthank
Josiah C. Fay
John Chamberlain
George F. Wheeler
Christopher C. Church
James Burdett
Elliott Claflin
Thomas Boyd
John Wood
Hiram Parker
Irving S. Hunt
Henry D. Marsh
Charles Graves
Lewis Hunting
Charles Baldwin
Nelson B. Parmenter
Dexter Newton

William Crouch
George L. Newton
Samuel Newton
Edmund C. Flagg
William H. Buck
Warren Parmenter
Edward F. Brigham
Caleb S. Williams
Walter S. Barney
Erastus Stover
Caleb Jennison
William Johnson
John W. Buck
Sullivan F. Pike
Horace Nichols
Silas E. Brigham
James Smith
Solomon Hyde
Benjamin C. Dillingham
Abram Hyde
Charles T. Collins
Daniel Warner
Joseph Boyd
William Jennison
Augustus Harrington
Charles Hayden
John B. Underwood
William Libby
Luther S. Dearth
Elbridge Rice
Moses M. Sawin
John B. Sawin
Sylvester C. Fay
Rufus Hunt
Lowell T. Collins
Ezra C. Bemis
Austin Heep
Fitch A. Winchester
William B. Brigham
Prosper Tebo
Willard B. Rice
Charles N. Brewer
William Muchemore
William A. Fay
Nathan Hyde
Selden Knowls
Nelson Gilmore
Henry M. Richards
Joseph Prusha
Charles A. Woods
Sulvester Fay
Norman F. Newton
Samuel W. Eutice
Edmund Brigham
William Graves
William I. Cross
John Blair
William Williams
Orrin Beard

Emerson Bigelow
Charles Whiting
David H. Goodale
Elijah Flagg
John Bullard
Henry W. Hastings
Thomas R. Capen
George Goodridge
Gideon A. Davison
William G. Collicott
Nathaniel Robinson
Nathan Carter
Francis W. Walker
Jonas Fay
Joseph Lowell
Alfred H. Jones
David Alden
William P. Wilfon
Lucas Thompson Jr.
Francis N. Nichols
E. N. Onthank
Henry G. Wilson
Abiah R. Newton
Milo W. Lock
Edward Whiting
Horace Elbridge
Charles W. Gill
Nathan S. Colburn
Curtis Woods
Benja. Smith
Oliver S. Sanford
Ashbel Howe

Joseph Daniels
John Durkee
Gilman Fay
Nathan Works
William E. Bemis
James Dillon
Benja. H. Fay
Charles Hayden
Richard Moore
Joshua N. Boyden
John Leonardson
Nathaniel Chase
James F. Holland
James Williams
Addison I. Bemis
Loring Newton
Joseph M. Onthank
William Earl
Almon H. Thompson
Freeman Fairbanks
Morgan Woods
Henry B. Hubbard
William D. Newton
Elmer B. Thompson
Edmund Fay
Nahum M. Pike
George O. Wilson
John T. Shaler
Milton H. Sanford
Samuel Tafts
Lorenzo Walker
James S. Parker

A true Copy as lodged in the Clerks Office for recording May 31st 1854.

Dexter Newton
Jonas Fay
James S. Parker
Assessors of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Perambulation Framingham & Southborough.....

Be it remembered that on this eighteenth day of October A. D. eighteen hundred & fifty four the Selectmen of Framingham & Southborough met and perambulated the lines between said towns as follows:
1st. Beginning at the northeast corner of Southborough at a stone monument marked M. F. S. at a corner of Framingham & Marlborough.
2d. A Stone monument marked, F. S. by land of Josiah Gibbs & Ashbel Howe.
3d. A Stone monument on the line between Josiah Gibbs & William Parkers land marked F. S.
4th. A Stone monument on a rock near Addison Belknaps house marked F. S.
5th. A Stone monument by land of Dexter Fay and Sylvester Newton marked F. S. A. it being a corner of Framingham and Ashland.

C. C. Esty

Chas. E. Howe
Ebenezer Stone
Geo. Trowbridge
John Clark
Selectmen of Framingham

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Perambulation Marlborough and Southborough.....1854

We the subscribers Selectmen of Marlborough and Southborough have this sixth day of November A. D. 1854 met agreeable to Notice by the Selectmen of Marlborough and perambulated the line and renewed the bounds between said Towns agreeable to a law of this Commonwealth.

1. Commencing at the Southeast corner of Marlborough at a Stone Monument marked M. S. N.
2. Thence to a stone monument in the road leading from Southborough to Northborough marked M. S.
3. Thence to a stone monument Wolf Hill (so called) marked M. S.
4. Thence to a stone monument in the road near Lovett Fays marked M. S.
5. Thence to a stone monument on land of Barnabas Brigham Brook marked M. S.
6. Thence to a stone in the road leading from Marlborough to Westborough near the house of Wid. Mary Walker marked M. S.
7. Thence to a stone in the road leading from Marlborough to Southborough southward of the house lately owned by Willard Newton marked Southborough and Marlborough.
8. Thence to a stone in the road near Acre Bridge (so called) marked M. S.
9. Thence to a stone on Tunnycog Bridge (so called) marked M. S.
10. Thence northeasterly about 26 rods to a stone marked M. S.
11. Thence easterly about 30 rods to a stone marked M. S.
12. Thence southeastwardly about 15 rods to a stone marked M. S.
13. Thence northeastwardly about 40 rods to a stone marked M. S.
14. Thence eastwardly about 56 rods to a rock in the road marked M. S. The monument was changed from 10 feet south.
15. Thence eastwardly to a stone at Allcox corner, so called marked M. S.
16. Thence eastwardly to a stone monument at Framingham line being the corner of Marlborough and Southborough marked M. F. S.

J. S. Witherbee
John F. Cotting
Selectmen of Marlborough

Curtis Newton
Dana Flagg

Jonas Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting November 13th--1854.....

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Said Southborough qualified to vote at elections to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the thirteenth day of November next it being the second Monday of said month at twelve o'clock at noon to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for five Senators all on one ballot for the District of Worcester for the year ensuing.

And also to bring in their Votes to the said Selectmen for one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be convened at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. And also to bring in their Votes as aforesaid for one County Commissioner for the County of Worcester.

And also to bring in their Votes as aforesaid for one Representative who is an inhabitant of the eighth Congressional District to represent said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from the fourth day of March eighteen hundred and fifty five.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at two of the clock in the afternoon on the day aforesaid to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen respecting a road recently laid out by them over land of Messers. Boyd and Hart near Southborough Depot and act thereon.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Selectmen respecting a road laid out by them commencing at the road southerly of the House of Charles G. White and running to the old County road near the Barn of Addison Belknap in Framingham and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the Overseers of the poor to make additons to the buildings on the pauper farm.

Article 5. To see if the town will relinquish their right to a gravel pit on land of Nathan Works and pass any Votes respecting the same.

Article 6. To see if the town will have their town house painted and pass any Votes respecting said House.

Article 7. To see if the town will repair any of the school houses or build or repair any out houses connected with the same.

November Meeting Warrant Continued.....1854

Article 8. To hear reports of all committee chosen by the town and act thereon.

Article 9. To allow town debts.

Article 10. To see if the town will repair the road north of the first Parish Meetinghouse, and pass any Votes respecting said road.

Article 11. To see if the town will pay Enos King Esq. for labor done on a road leading from his shop to the town road.

Article 12. To see if the town will furnish a room for the safe keeping of criminals or other persons under arrest.

Article 13. To see if the town will repair or rebuild the culvert crossing the old County road at the crossing of the Cordaville road so called.

Article 14. To see if the town will accept a provision in the Will of the late Chloe Williams in relation to money left in trust for the Heirs of William Fay.

Article 15. To hear the report of the Selectmen respecting the straightening and widening the road commencing at the northerly terminus of the County road leading from Ashland to Fayville thence northerly to the County road leading from Southborough Centre to Framingham and pass any Votes respecting said road.

Article 16. To see if the town will repair the road over the Hill by the House of Moses C. Fay.

Article 17. To see if the town will discontinue so much of the old road leading from the first Parish Meeting-house to Marlborough by the way of the Willard Newton Farm as lies north of the point where it intersects the new County road and is not covered by the location of the said new road.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the public Meeting houses in said town and also at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, Boyd & Hart, and Abner Parker two Sabbaths before the time appointed for the Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to our selves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg

Jonas Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Return of the November Meeting Warrant.....1854

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Southborough qualified to vote at elections and in town affairs by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the several places designated herein two Sabbaths before the time of holding said Meetings.

G. L. Wilson
Constable of Southborough

Annual November Meeting.....Vote for Governor

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the thirteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their Votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was,

And the whole number of Votes given in for Governor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and said Votes were for the following persons, viz:

For Governor
Emory Washburn of Worcester had twenty one votes.
Henry W. Bishop of Lenox had ten votes.
Henry J. Gardner of Boston had one hundred and fifty five.
Henry Wilson of Natick had eight votes.

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Vote for Lieutenant Governor.....1854

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the thirteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in

the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth the whole number of persons who gave in their Votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was:

And the whole number of Votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and said Votes were for the following persons, viz:

For Lieutenant Governor
William C. Plunkell of Adams had twenty one votes.
Caleb Stetson of Braintree had ten votes.
Simon Brown of Concord had one hundred & fifty five.
Increase Sumner of Great Barrington had eight votes.

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual Meeting November 13-1854.....Senators

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators holden on the thirteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Senators for the District of Worcester the whole number of persons who gave in their Votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was:

And the whole number of Votes were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and said Votes were for the following persons, viz:
Henry W. Benchley of Worcester had one hundred and fifty five votes.
Albert A. Cook of Milford had one hundred and fifty five votes.
Jobez Fisher of Fitchburg had one hundred and fifty five votes.
Edward Denny of Barre had one hundred and fifty five votes.
Alvan G. Underwood of Oxford had one hundred and fifty five votes.
Charles White of Worcester had seven votes.
George Swan of Hubbardston had seven votes.
Augustus Morse of Leominster had seven votes.
Israel Plummer of Northbridge had seven votes.
Aurin Bugbee of Charleston had seven votes.
George W. Bentley of Worcester had nine votes.

George A. Vinton of Southbridge had nine votes.
Luke Haughton of Barre had nine votes.
Sullivan Sumner of Milford had nine votes.
Levi H. Heywood of Gardner had nine votes.
Henry S. Washburn of Worcester had twenty one votes.
Saron C. Mayhew of Milford had twenty one votes.
John Eddy of Dudley had twenty one votes.
Ephraim Murdock of Winchendon had twenty one votes.
William Parkhurst of Petersham had twenty one votes.

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual Meeting November 1854.....Representative to Congress

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Representative in the General Court, holden on the thirteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District number eight.

The whole number of persons who gave in their Votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was:

And the whole number of Votes given in was sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and said Votes were for the following persons, viz:
Tappan Wentworth of Lowell had thirty one votes.
Chauncey L. Knapp of Lowell had one hundred & fifty five votes.

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting 1854..Election of Rep. to Gen. Court

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Worcester

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the qualified

Voters of the town of Southborough in town meeting on the thirteenth day of November instant for the choice of one Representative in General Court did elect

Ezekiel D. Rockwood

being an Inhabitant of said town to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Dated at Southborough the thirteenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Annual November Meeting 1854...Votes for County Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified to Vote for County Officers holden on the thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four for the purpose of giving in their Votes for one County Commissioner for said County. Votes for the following persons given in, sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed to wit:

For County Commissioner
Whole number ballots was one hundred & eighty eight.
Otis Adams of Grafton had thirteen votes.
Zadock A. Taft of Uxbridge had one hundred & fifty five.
David Davenport of Mendon had twenty votes.

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Meeting for Town business November 13th.....1854

At a legal meeting for Town business held at the Town Hall on Monday the thirteenth day of November A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty four in pursuance of that part of the fore going warrant which relates to Town business the following Votes were passed:

Article 1. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in laying out a road over land of Boyd & Harts, and Chose a committee to build said road. Chose Nathan Bruce, Joseph Boyd and Joseph Hurd.

Article 3. Voted an indefinite postponement on the petition of Charles G. White & others and Voted not to reconsider the Vote.

Article 4. Voted to pass the article finally.

Article 5. Voted to choose a committee to examine the gravel pit of Nathan Works. Chose Peter Fay, George W. Goodnow & Dexter Fay.

Article 6. Voted that the painting of the Town house be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 7. Voted to pass the article finally.

Article 8. Voted to accept the report of the committee in building a wall on the south and west side of the old burying ground and chose a committee to build the wall. Chose Moses Sawin, Dexter Fay and Peter Fay.

Article 9. Voted to pass the article finally.

Article 10. Voted to pass the article finally.

Article 11. Voted to pass the article finally.

Article 12. Voted that a committee of three be chosen to examine the necessity of a lockup. Chose E. D. Rockwood, David Alden and Wm. B. Wood. Then voted that the Overseers of the Poor be a committee to provide a lockup for the safe keeping of criminals in the Alms house.

Article 13. Voted to leave it to the Selectmen.

Article 14. Voted to accept a provision which Chloe Williams made in her Will.

Article 15. Voted not to accept of the report of the Selectmen in laying out and widening a road petitioned by Sullivan Fay and others.

Article 16. Voted to leave it in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 17. Voted to pass the Article.. Then voted that the Selectmen be a committee to meet the County Commissioners on the fifth day of December next. Voted to dissolve this part of the Meeting.

Curtis Newton
Moderator

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Settlement with the Town Treasurer.....March 2d 1855

At a meeting of the Subscribers Selectmen of South-

borough held on the second day of March A. D. 1855 to examine and settle the accounts with the Town Treasurer for the year last past, we find him charged with the following, viz:

Balance charged to the Treasurer, March 2d 1855				$7914.05
Taxes committed for collection for the year 1854				7448.18
Received Cash from Athol Bank				1000.00
do"	do"	do"	Framingham Bank	350.00
do"	do"	do"	Mr. Sanford for interest	240.00
do"	do"	do"	Estate of Chloe Williams	487.48
do"	do"	do"	State for sickness of Mr. Sullivan	192.20
do"	do"	do"	for School Fund	77.04
do"	do"	do"	for the use of the Town Hall	25.00
do"	do"	do"	for Lots sold in the new Burying-ground	4.44
do"	do"	do"	for Grass	6.00
do"	do"	do"	for the Old weights & measures 35½ lbs. @ 22 cts.	7.87
do"	do"	do"	William Fay and John Maley	200.00
				$17,952.26

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By Orders drawn by the Selectmen	4825.81	
Paid for Schools	1030.89	
Raid for State Tax	321.00	
Paid for County Tax	649.94	
Paid Notes and Interest	3224.63	
Paid for the use of Money	47.00	
Discount on Taxes	238.00	
Abatement on Taxes by the Assessors	256.98	
Collecting of Taxes	45.00	
	$10,639.25	
		$7,313.01

Wm. Greenwood
Treasurer

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Accepted
Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Choice of County Treasurer March 5th.....1855

Article 6th. At the Annual Meeting of the legal Voters of the Town of Southborough convened on the fifth day of March A. D. 1855 the following Votes were given for a County Treasurer which have been sorted in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof and the Town Clerk. The names of the persons Voted for and the number of Votes which each person had are as follows, viz:

Anthony Chase of Worcester had eighty four votes.

I certify that the above statement of the votes given in, is a correct copy from the Town Records.

Wm. Greenwood
Town Clerk of the Town of
Southborough

Annual March Meeting Warrant March 5th.....1855

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the fifth day of March next at twelve o'clock at noon then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, and all Committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray town charges, for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.

Article 5. To determine the manner of repairing the Highways, townways, and Bridges the year ensuing.

Article 6. To bring in their Votes for a County Treasurer.

Article 7. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to take charge of the Town house and pass any votes respecting said Town house.

Article 8. To see what method the Town will adopt respecting the collection of taxes.

Article 9. To see if the Town will have either of the Bells rung at noon during any part or all of the year and pass any Votes respecting ringing of Bells.

Article 10. To allow Town debts.

Article 11. To choose Trustees for the Fay Library.

Article 12. To hear a report of the Trustees of the Fay Library and act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Inhabitants will direct that such Books or public documents that have been received or may be received by the Town Clerk from members of Congress or others be transfered to the Fay Library and pass any Votes respecting said Books.

Article 14. To see if the Town will adopt some measures for the improvement of Schools.

Article 15. To see if the Inhabitants will discontinue the old Road commencing near the house of Wallace Howe and running easterly and northerly to the County road to Framingham and also the Old Road commencing at the new road south of the house of Peter Brewer and running southerly to the old road first mentioned.

Article 16. To see if the Town will repair the Cordaville Road so called and build any new Bridge in said road.

Article 17. To see if the Town will discontinue any parts of the Old road leading northerly from the Old Meeting-house to Marlborough line and pass any votes respecting said old road.

Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize their Town Treasurer to borrow a sum of Money to pay Town debts.

Article 19. To hear a report of the Selectmen respecting a Road recently laid out by them commencing near the Store occupied by Abner Parker & Co. and running easterly 92 rods to a stake easterly of the Cottages belonging to Philo Sanford.

Article 20. To see if the Town will have the Town house or any buildings belonging to the Town insured.

Article 21. To see if the Town will have the Town house ventilated.

Article 22. To see if the Town will repair or enlarge the School house in Ward No. 7.

Article 23. To see if the Inhabitants will purchase a Fire Engine for the use of said Town, and if so to provide some suitable place for keeping the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appoint a committee and instruct them to prosecute thefts of cultivated or natural fruit, at the expense of the Town when it may seem advisable to them.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the public Meeting houses in said Southborough at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay and Sons, Boyd & Hart, and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

Curtis Newton

Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Return of Warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Southborough by posting an attested copy of said Warrant at the several places as within directed two Sabbaths before the time of Meeting.

G. D. Wilson
Constable of Southborough

Southborough March 5th 1855

Doings of the Meeting March 5th.....1855

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal Voters of the Town of Southborough assembled at the Town Hall March 5th 1855 and the Meeting was opened at ¼ past 12 o'clock at noon when the following votes were passed and officers chosen for the year ensuing.

Article 1. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.
" Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk Sworn by David Alden Justice of the Peace.

Selectmen

Chose Curtis Newton Sworn by David Alden Justice of the Peace.
George W. Goodnow Sworn by David Alden Justice of the Peace.
Dana Flagg Sworn by David Alden Justice of the Peace.
Caleb L. Williams Sworn by David Alden Justice of the Peace.
Charles L. Bruce Sworn by David Alden Justice of the Peace.

Assessors

Chose Peter P. Howe Sworn by Sullivan Fay Justice of the Peace.
David Alden "
Oliver S. Sanford "

Town Treasurer

Chose Wm. Greenwood

Collector

Chose Wm. Greenwood Sworn by David Alden Justice of the Peace.

Overseers of the Poor

Chose E. D. Rockwood
David Alden
William A. Fay

School Committee

Chose Peter P. Howe
David Alden
Richardson Goddard

Constables

Chose Charles L. Bruce Sworn by David Alden Justice of the Peace.
Warren Parmenter "
Gideon Davidson "

Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Henry S. Wheeler
Curtis Woods
Dana Flagg
George O. Wilson
Benja. F. Prentis

Fence Viewers

Chose Moses Sawin
Lewis Brewer Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Wm. Greenwood Sworn by David Alden Justice of the Peace.

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Chose James S. Parker
Peter P. Howe Sworn by David Alden Justice of the Peace.
Abner Parker "

Auditors

Chose Dexter Fay
Moses Sawin Declined
Peter Fay

Pound Keeper

Chose Wm. Greenwood

District School Committee

Chose in Ward No. 1. Curtis Newton
2. Williams Williams
3. David Alden
4. Edward Whiting
5. E. D. Rockwood
6. William H. Buck
7. Joseph Boyd

Field Drivers

Chose Nelson Gilmore
David Alden
Daniel B. Johnson

Highway Surveyors

District No. 1. Chose Willard B. Rice Sworn by the Town Clerk.
2. David S. Cotten Sworn by the Town Clerk.

District No. 3. Chose Curtis Newton Sworn by David Alden Justice of the Peace.

4. Dana Flagg "
5. John W. Buck "
6. Lovett Fay "
7. Nathan L. Johnson
8. Jonathan Works "
9. Peter Brewer
10. Gilbert D. Wilson "
11. Nathan Bruce "
12. Charles S. Fay "
13. Benjamin H. Fay "

Sextons

Chose Russell Flagg
Edmund C. Flagg

Article 11. Trustees of the Fay Library

Chose Fitch Winchester
Peter Fay — David Alden
James S. Savage — Abner Parker
Trowbridge Brigham — Jonas Fay
Dexter Fay — Francis B. Fay

Article 3. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts. Voted that the Committee on building the wall on the south and west side of the old burying ground move the wall out. Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer. Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Article 19. Voted that the Town accept the report of the Selectmen in laying out a road petitioned for by Oliver S. Sanford and others if the land-holders will relinquish their right.

Article 22. Voted a committee of three be chosen to report at the next meeting respecting the school house in Ward No. 7.

Article 14. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to examine the roads and Bridges in Town and make such repairs as they deem proper forthwith and report the condition of the roads and bridges at the adjournment of this Meeting. Voted to adjourn to the first Tuesday in April next at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts March.....1855

The undersigned Selectmen of Southborough submit, the following report on Guide Posts.

The following is a list of all the places where Guide are erected and maintained within the town of Southborough.

There is one on the County road southerly of the house of Samuel Brigham, one near the house of Silas E. Brigham, one near the house of Jonathan Walker, one near the house of Francis Fisher, one near Acre Bridge so called, one near the house of Lincoln Newton, one near the Reuben Newton Bridge so

called, one near Willard B. Rice Shop, one near the house of Nixon Ball, one near the house of Russel Flagg, one southeasterly of the house of Edmund C. Flagg, one near the house of Trowbridge Brigham, one near the house of George Jennisons, one near the First Parish Meeting house, one near Deerfoot Bridge so called, one at the fork of the road near the house of James S. Savage, one on the corner of H. B. Wheeler Shop, one at the fork of the road near the house of Warren Parmenter, one near the Alms house, one near the house of Willard Chamberlain, one near the house of Ephraim Ward, one near the house of Almond Butterfield, one westerly of the house of Daniel Warner, one near the house lately occupied by Rufus Mixer, one near the house of Emerson N. Onthank, one near the house of Gilbert D. Wilson, one east of the house of Sullivan F. Onthank, one near the house of Col. Artemas Fay, one near the house formerly occupied by Phineas Newton deceased, one near the house of Elijah Flagg, one near the house of Charles M. Fay, one near the Baptist Meetinghouse, one near the house of Mason Whiting, one north of the house of Ashbel Howe, one south of the house of the late Elisha Bemis, one northerly of the house of Grant Fay, one near the house of Hamlet S. Woods, one northerly of the house of Joseph Jennisons, one near the school house Ward No. 5, one at the corner of the road northeasterly of the house of Jacob Bemis, one at the fork of the road north of the house of Morgan Woods, one near the store of Abner Parker & Co, and one near the house of Jonathan Winchester. All of which is respectfully submitted.
Southborough March 1855.

Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Jonas Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Adjournment of the Annual March Meeting April 3d.....1855

Pursuant to an adjournment of the Annual March Meeting the qualified voters assembled at their Town Hall on Tuesday April third at a ¼ past one o'clock in the afternoon and passed the following votes.

Article 2. Chose in District No. 7 Charles M. Fay for Highway Surveyor affirmed.
Chose in District No. 9 Sullivan Fay for Highway Surveyor.
Surveyor of Lumber Heman Este. Moved not to choose any more Town Officers. Voted not to reconsider the vote.

Article 3. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on Bridges, Voted that the repairing of the Bridges be left with the Selectmen.
Voted to accept of the report of the School Committee.

Article 2. Voted to choose for Auditing Committee, Trowbridge Brigham, Lovett Fay and Webster Johnson.

Article 4. Voted to raise the sum of six thousand and five hundred dollars for to defray the towns expences the present year.

Article 5. Voted to raise the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the repairing of Highways and Bridges the present year on the Polls and estates in Town as aforesaid by law for the repairing of Highways, that the same be collected and expended as in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 25, Sec. 11) and the first clause of the sixteenth directs and for a man 15 cents per hour is to be allowed and for a yoke of oxen and cart 11 per hour for horse and cart 15 cents per hour for a Plow & shovel and Harrow 15 cents per hour while in actual use.

Article 7. Voted to leave the care of the Town house in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 8. Voted that the taxes be collected in the following manner all persons paying a poll tax only if paid on or before the last Monday of June shall receive 5 per cent discount and if not paid shall be passed into the hands of an officer for collection with cost; and all other persons who shall pay their taxes on or before the first Monday of December next shall receive 5 per cent discount; and if not paid on or before the first Monday of February 1856 shall be passed into the hands of an Officer for collection with cost. The Treasurer and Collector will be at the Store of Dexter Fay & Sons, Nov. 27th at the Cordaville Post Office 28th and at the Southborough Depot the 30th 1855 to receive taxes from 10 o'clock A. M. till 2 o'clock P. M.

Article 9. Voted to leave the ringing of the Bell in the care of the Selectmen.

Article 10. Voted to allow the following Persons their claims.

Baker Brigham	$1.25
Dr. A. L. Hobart, Dexter Newton & Milton H. Sanford	45.00
Dexter Newton	5.00
Trowbridge Brigham	16.00
Peter P. Howe, David Alden and Daniel S. Whitney	59.00
Dewey & Williams	13.00
James Williams	1.00
Abner Parker	18.28
Selectmen	27.75
Selectmen	12.00

Article 13. Voted to choose a committee of three to examine the Books that are in the office of the Town Clerk

and place such ones as they think proper in the Fay Library. Chose Wm. Greenwood, Heman Este and Peter P. Howe.

Article 15. Voted to discontinue the old road that commences near the house Walace Howe, which runs easterly and northerly to the County road to Framingham, and also the old road commencing at the new road south of the house of Peter Brewer, and running southerly to the old road first mentioned.

Article 17. Voted to choose a committee to examine and discontinue so much of the old road that commences north of the old Meeting house to Marlboro line as they shall deem proper. Chose Trowbridge Brigham, Peter Fay and Curtis Newton.

Article 18. Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed five thousand dollars for a term of time not to exceed five years. Voted that the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money and give his note as Treasurer in behalf of the Town for the sum of five thousand dollars.

Article 19. Voted to reconsider the vote which was pass March fifth respecting the road petitioned for by Oliver S. Sanford and others, then voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in laying out the road petitioned for by Oliver S. Sanford and others, then chose a committee to build the road. Chose Curtis Newton, Oliver S. Sanford and Thomas R. Capen.

Article 20. Voted that Sullivan Fay be Agent to get the Town house, and the Buildings insured on the Pauper Farm.

Article 21. Voted to pass the article finally.

Article 23. Voted to pass the article finally.

Article 24. Voted to pass the article finally.

Article 11. Voted to appropriate the sum of ten hundred and fifty dollars for Schools one third for summer and two third for winter including Boarding and wood. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest.....
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

April Meeting Warrant April 6th.....1855

Worcester ss.....

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the sixteenth day of April instant at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the

following articles, viz:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will choose a committee to meet the County Commissioners on the twenty sixth day of April Inst. at the several crossings in the west part of the Town of Southborough on the petition of Ivers Phillips President of the Agricultural Branch Rail Road Company and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will choose a committee to meet the County Commissioners on the third day of May next on the petition of Artemas Fay and others for a road to be located and constructed from the end of the County road which leads from Ashland to Fayville to a point at the line between the Towns of Marlborough and Southborough and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Article 4. To see what the Town will do respecting the payment of the Selectmen for laying out roads and pass any vote respecting roads.

Article 5. To see what the Town will do concerning the vacation of schools or pass any vote or votes respecting schools.

Article 6. To see what manner the Town will adopt respecting calling Town Meetings.

Article 7. To see if the Town will reconsider the Vote whereby they voted not to accept the report of the committee respecting the school house in Ward No. 7 and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 8. To allow Town debts.

Article 9. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said Southborough at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, Boyd & Hart and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

Curtis Newton
George W. Goodnow
Southboro April 4th 1855 Dana Flagg
Caleb S. Williams
Charles L. Bruce
Selectmen of Southborough

Return of Warrant and Doings of the Meeting Apr. 16th...1855

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough April 16th 1855.
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public Meetinghouses at the store of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, Boyd & Hart and at the Cordaville Post Office in said Town two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said Meeting.

Charles L. Bruce
Constable of Southboro

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough assembled at the Town Hall April 16th 1855 and the Meeting was opened at ¼ past one o'clock in the afternoon and the following votes were passed:

Article 1st. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to choose a committee of three to meet the County Commissioners at the several crossings petitioned for by Ivers Phillips.
Chose Peter P. Howe, James Williams & Nathan Bruce.

Article 3. Voted to choose a committee of three to meet the County Commissioners on the 3d day of May next at a point in Fayville petitioned for by Artemas Fay, and others. Chose Peter P. Howe, George W. Goodnow, & Peter Fay.

Article 4. Voted that the Petitioners be required to give Bonds to the Selectmen for their pay when they petition for a road.

Article 5. Voted to leave it with the several wards as relates to vacations of schools.

Article 6. Voted that town meetings be called same as last year except L. F. Woodbury will be Joseph Boyd.

Article 7. Voted to reconsider the Vote which was passed at the last Town Meeting respecting the school house in ward No. 7 and the vote was passed.
Voted then to accept the report of the committee on the School house in Ward No. 7 which is to raise the house up and put under another story then chose a committee to do it. Chose Daniel S. Whitney, Moses Sawin and William B. Wood.

Article 8. Voted to allow the following persons their claims. George G. Este $8.00; Benja. H. Fay $26.07; Marshall S. Fay $12.25; G. D. Wilson $7.97; Heman Este $1.60; Dexter Fay & Sons $34.85; Fitch A. Winchester $63.93; do $0.95.

Article 9. Chose Wm. Greenwood Measurer of Wood and Bark.

Chose Trowbridge Brigham Field Driver-Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Chose Farnum Stevens Constable-Sworn by S. Este Justice of Peace.

Article 4. Voted to choose a committee of three to new highway district the town. Chose Wm. Greenwood, George W. Goodnow, and Dana Flagg.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Resolves relating to the proposed Amendments of the Constitution May 23

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Pursuant to Resolves of the General Court of Massachusetts entitled Resolves relating to the proposed Amendments of the Constitution approved by the Governor the first day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives in the General Court being duly convened at a meeting legally warned and held on the fourth Wednesday being the twenty-third day of May eighteen hundred and fifty five for the purpose of giving in their votes by ballot for or against the said Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth submitted to the people for their approval or rejection by the Resolves aforesaid and having voted thereon in the manner prescribed the whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by law and said Resolves provided and were as follows, viz:

Article first: (Yes, forty votes.
(No seven votes.

Article second: (Yes forty seven votes.
(No one vote.

Article third: (Yes forty seven votes.
(No one vote.

Article fourth: (Yes forty seven votes.
(No one vote.

Article fifth: (Yes forty seven votes.
(No one vote.

Article sixth: (Yes forty seven votes.
(No one vote.

Dated at Southborough aforesaid this twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty five and in the seventy-ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Curtis Newton
George W. Goodnow

Caleb S. Williams
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

May Meeting Warrant May 23d.....1855

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet in their Town Hall on Wednesday the Twenty third day of May Inst. at one o'clock P. M. to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for the adoption or rejection of the proposed Articles of amendment of the Constitution.

An you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants aforesaid to meet at the place aforesaid at two o'clock P. M. on the said twenty-third day of May to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will further instruct the Committee appointed to make certain alterations in the School house in Ward No. 7 and pass any vote or votes concerning said alteration.

Article 3. To see if the Town will make a further grant of money for the use of Common schools and pass any vote thereon.

Article 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers to fill vacancies.

Article 5. To hear reports from all committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 6. To allow Town debts.

Article 7. To see if the Town will choose a committee to make a plan of the new burying ground and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said Southborough at the Store of Dexter Fay & Sons Fitch A. Winchester, Joseph Boyd and at the Cordaville Post Office two sabbaths before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

Curtis Newton
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Caleb S. William

Charles L. Bruce
Selectmen of Southborough

Voted to dissolve the meeting without any action because the warrant was not returned according.
Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Meeting for Town business June 4th.....1855

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Southborough on Monday the fourth day of June next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will further instruct the Committee appointed to make certain alterations in the School-house in Ward No. 7 and pass any vote or votes concerning said alterations.

Article 3. To see if the Town will make a further grant of Money for the use of Common Schools and pass any vote thereon.

Article 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers to fill vacancies.

Article 5. To hear reports from all Committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 6. To allow Town debts.

Article 7. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to make a plan of the new burying ground and act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will procure a safe to keep the Town Records and pass any vote respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the public Meeting-houses in said Southborough at the store of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, Joseph Boyd and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

Curtis Newton
George W. Goodnow
Caleb S. Williams
Selectmen of Southborough

Return of the Warrant May 23d.....1855

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough May 23d 1855. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public Meetinghouses in said Town and I have likewise posted up attested copies of this warrant at the store of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, Joseph Boyd and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said meeting.

W. Parmenter
Constable of Southborough

Pursuant to the within warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met in their Town Hall and the meeting was opened at ¼ past one o'clock in the afternoon the following votes were passed:

Article 1. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to accept the report then voted that the Committee Daniel S. Whitney, Moses Sawin and William B. Wood raised at a former Town Meeting to make alterations & repairs in the School-house in Ward No. 7 be further instructed not only to raise up the House & put a story under it but also to provide additional seats cause such removals and alterations in seats as they may deem proper & do what ever else in their judgment ought to be done to prepare both room for the occupancy of the schools in season for the Winter term of the Ward schools.

Article 3. Voted to pass the article finally.

Article 4. Chose Edmund C. Flagg Highway Surveyor in place of Curtis Newton declined.
Chose Edmund C. Flagg School Committee in place of Curtis Newton declined.
Chose William Williams Highway Surveyor in place of David S. Cotting deceased.
Chose Enos King as a Committee to alter and repair the School-house in Ward No. 7 in place of Daniel S. Whitney declined.

Article 5. Voted to accept the report of the committee on new highway districting the Town which is the road north of the County road which leads to Marlboro will be set to District No.--, as far as the Champney corner and the rest to district No. 7.
Voted that the new road east of the House of Sylvester Newton belong to District No. 9.

Article 6. Voted to allow the following person his claim
Moses Sawin $9.00.

Article 7. Voted to choose a committee to make a plan of the new Burying-ground. Chose Peter P. Howe, Enos King, E. D. Rockwood, Wm. Greenwood, and Henry M. Marsh.

Article 8. Voted to choose a committee of three to procure a safe for the use of the Town. Chose Curtis Newton, Peter P. Howe and Wm. Greenwood.

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual Return of the enrolled Militia with their names annexed in and for the Town of Southborough has been made out by the Assessors of said Town and is recorded according to law. The whole number so enrolled & recorded within and for said Town amounts to Two hundred and ten--viz:

David S. Cotting	Dexter Onthank	Joseph Daniels
Lewis Brewer	Fitch A. Winchester	James Dillon
Charles H. Woods	Samuel Clark	William Woodbury
Willard B. Rice	John Sullivan	Henry C. Whiting
Rufus Nourse	Sullivan T. Ball	Nelson Parmenter
Joseph M. Onthank	Prentis Barney	Charles T. Collins
Horace Nichols	Edwin F. Barney	Nahum M. Pike
George E. Brewer	Manfred Nichols	John Allen
William Harper	Richardson Goddard	Dexter A. Chamberlain
Caleb S. Jennison	Hosea P. Pierce	Ephraim Chamberlain
Ashbel Howe	Josiah S. Gibbs	Timothy Shea
George W. Goodnow	John C. Nichols	Nelson Gilmore
Jonathan Works	Emory Bemis	George Bardwill
George W. Stowe	Sullivan F. Onthank	Francis D. Works
John O'Grady	Charles N. Brewer	T. M. Haulback
John Lynch	Calvin R. Brackett	Daniel Kelly
Samuel D. Stowe	Lyman Newton 2d	Thomas H. Mulligan
Lewis F. Johnson	Caleb S. Williams	John Q. A. Fay
Owen Edwards	Marshall Whitemore	Charles W. Hayden
Samuel W. Fay	Edwin A. Buck	John E. Engley
Milo Alden Crouch	Edmund C. Flagg	George O. Wilson
Curtis Hyde	William Williams	A. Obzendam
William Crouch	Adolphus P. Whipple	Samuel Taft

N. Robinson, Peter Coil, Nathan Carter, Charles Carter, Oren Boyden, Edward Brock, Ziba Ross, George B. Welch, John Murphy, Newton E. Onthank, Henry Flagg, Elijah Flagg, Benjamin H. Fay, Samuel F. Fay, Selden Knowls, M. Chester Fay, John A. L. Fay, Charles S. Fay, Nathan Hyde, Solomon Hyde, Ephraim Chamberlain, Curtis Chamberlain, John Chamberlain, William Collins, Daniel B. Johnson, Jonas Fay, William B. Brigham, Hiram Parker, John B. Sawin, James S. Parker, William A. Fay, Sullivan F. Flagg, Alfred Rockwood, Samuel W. Eustis, Israel Howe, William D. Newton, Silas Bullard, Otis Chickering, Charles H. Temple, Lowell A. Newton, Joseph Lowell, Hiram Belknap, Lewis Hunting, Alonzo Smith, Sylvester C. Fay, Addison Bemis, George Whiting, Henry B. Hubbard, Ephraim Ward Jr., Lorenzo Gibbs, Curtis E. Bemis, Elmer B. Thompson, Henry D. Marsh, Daniel H. Thompson, John Lynch, Lowel T. Collins, Patrick Dermot, William Kennedy, Milton H. Sanford, Morgan Woods, William Griffin, Augustus Harrington, John Clancy, Felix Clancy, Francis Cornel, John

Caroka, John Mahessy, Thomas Murry, Patrick Fitzgerald, Timothy Murry, Wm. H. Onthank, Patric O'Brien, Michael Sullivan, Harvey Newton, Samuel H. Johnson, Thomas Cunnun, Daniel Reynolds, Pierpont Brigham, Benjamin F. Prentis, Simeon Jones, Wm. Jennison, Francis Paul, George Bowen, Elliot Claflin, William Libby, Thos. Boyd, Charles E. Wright, Charles F. Parker, Albert Perry, John P. Seers, Henry M. Richards, Francis P. Brown, Joseph Boyd, Wm. Woodard, Thomas Percivil, Andrew Fitzgerald, Edward McKnight, Martin Fitzgerald, Wm. B. Taylor, James W. Bridge, Patric Higgins, Thos. C. Marshall, Sylvester Fay, Enos King, Stephen Carroll, James Morrison, James Anderson, John Laughlin, Wm. L. Wood, John G. Wood, Idalon Sawyer, Robert Kennedy, Michael Brock, David Alden, Stephen Underwood, John Cassady, John Wise, Abner Parker, Oliver S. Sanford, Marshall S. Fay, Thos. McQuive, John Leary, Daniel Leary, Lewis Blanchard, Isaac M. Perry, H. F. Bean, Wm. D. Seavy, L. H. Chase, John Creden, L. C. Woodbury, Andrew Wise, Jerry Lynch, John Flint, Joseph Sawyer, James Brady, Wm. Teegan.

A true Copy as lodged in the Clerk Office for recording May 26th 1855.

Peter P. Howe
David Alden
O. S. Sanford
Assessors of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Meeting for Town Business Sept. 3d.....1855
Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the legal voters belonging to said Town to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the third day of September next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear a report of the Selectmen in relation to a road recently laid out by them commencing at the Turnpike so called near the Store of Dexter Fay & Sons, in said Southborough thence northerly to the House now occupied by Jane Newton and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Selectmen in relation to a road recently straightened near the house now occupied by Melvin Barney and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 4. To hear reports of all committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 5. To allow town debts.

Article 6. To see if the Town will rescind a vote passed April the sixteenth 1855 whereby they voted not to pay the Selectmen for laying out any town way or road not accepted by the town and pass any votes respecting laying out roads.

And you are requested to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the public Meeting-houses in Southborough, at the stores of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchesters, Joseph Boyd and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk before the day appointed for said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty five.

Curtis Newton
George W. Goodnow
Caleb Williams
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough August 24th 1855.

Return of the Warrant Sept. 3d.....1855
Worcester ss.
Town of Southborough Sept. 1st 1855.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting-houses in said town two Sabbaths before the time set for said Meeting and likewise at the Stores of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, Joseph Boyd, and at the Cordaville Post Office.

W. Parmenter
Constable of Southborough

Southborough
Sept. 1st 1855

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal Voters of the Town of Southborough assembled at their Town Hall September 3d, 1855 and the Meeting was opened at ¼ past two o'clock in the afternoon when the following were passed:

Article 1st. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in laying the road out which was petitioned for by Sullivan Fay & others, then Voted to choose a committee and chose Sylvester C. Fay, Sullivan Fay and Curtis Newton to build or cause to be built the said road and to be completed by the first of June 1856.

Article 3. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in straightening a road petitioned for Melvin Barney and others then voted that the Selectmen be a committee to construct and build said road.

Article 4. Voted to accept the report of the committee on

building the wall at the south and west sides of the old burying-ground. Voted to accept the report of the committee in purchasing a safe to keep the town records.

Article 5. Voted to allow the following persons their claims Samuel D. Stowe $8.24--Curtis Newton & George W. Goodnow $71.91.

Article 6. Voted to pass the article finally.

Then voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting November 6th.....1855

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote at elections to meet at their Town Hall on Tuesday the sixth day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month at twelve o'clock at noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for five Senators all on one ballot for the District of Worcester for the year ensuing.

Also to bring in their Votes to the said Selectmen for a Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Also to bring in their Votes to the said Selectmen for a Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth.

Also to bring in their Votes to the said Selectmen for an Attorney General of the Commonwealth.

Also to bring in their Votes to the said Selectmen for an Auditor of the Commonwealth. Also to bring in their Votes as aforesaid for one County Commissioner for the County of Worcester.

Also to bring in their Votes to the said Selectmen for one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be convened at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

Also to bring in their Votes to the said Selectmen for a Treasurer for the County of Worcester.

Also to bring in their Votes to the said Selectmen for a Register of Deeds for the aforesaid, County.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to Vote in town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at two of the clock in the afternoon on the day aforesaid to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will discontinue any of its roads and pass any votes respecting roads.

Article 3. To see if the Town will procure maps of Southborough

and act thereon.

Article 4. To hear reports from all Committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 5. To allow Town debts.

Article 6. To choose a committee to meet the County Commissioners on the thirtieth day of November next on petition of W. B. Wood and others.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the public meeting-houses in said Town, at the stores of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, Joseph Boyd and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said meetings.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at time and place of the meeting first mentioned.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

Curtis Newton
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Caleb S. Williams
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Town of Southborough November 2d 1855.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public Meetinghouses in said Town two Sabbaths before the time set for said Meetings, and I have likwise posted up attested copies of this Warrant at the Stores, at Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, Joseph Boyds and at the Cordaville Post Office.

W. Parmenter
Constable of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual Meeting November 6th 1855.....Governor

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the sixth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor and

Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of ballots given in for Governor was

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons, viz:-

For Governor
Henry J. Gardner of Boston had one hundred & fifteen votes.
Julius Rockwell of Pittsfield had forty nine votes.
Samuel H. Walley of Roxbury had four votes.
Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield had twenty five votes.

Curtis Newton
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Caleb S. Williams
Selectmen of Southborough

Annual Meeting November 6th 1855---------Lieutenant Governor.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the sixth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor & Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in for Lieutenant Governor was one hundred & ninety three.

The said votes were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons, viz:

For Lieutenant Governor
Henry W. Benchley of Worcester had one hundred & fifteen votes.
Simon Brown of Concord had forty nine votes.
Moses Davenport of Newburyport had five votes.
Caleb Stetson of Braintree had twenty four votes.

Curtis Newton
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Caleb S. Williams
Selectmen of Southborough

Annual Meeting November 6th 1855.....Senators

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Sena-

tors holden on the sixth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, for the purpose of given in their votes for Senators for the District of Worcester.

The whole number of ballots given in was one hundred & ninety three. The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, viz:

Frederick Parker of Templeton had one hundred & fifteen votes
Edward Denny of Barre had one hundred & fifteen votes
W. S. Thurston of Lancaster had one hundred & fifteen votes
L. C. Boynton of Uxbridge had one hundred & fifteen votes
Charles L. Putnam of Worcester had one hundred & fifteen votes
Francis H. Dewey of Worcester had forty eight votes
Artemas Lee of Templeton had forty eight votes
Velorous Taft of Upton had forty eight votes
Salem Towne of Charlton had forty eight votes
Jabez Fisher of Fitchburg had forty eight votes
John S. C. Knowlton of Worcester had twenty four votes
Nathaniel Wood of Fitchburg had twenty four votes
George A. Vinton of Southbridge had twenty four votes
John G. Thurston of Lancaster had twenty four votes
Alvin Cook of Uxbridge had twenty four votes

Curtis Newton
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Caleb S. Williams
Selectmen of Southborough

Annual November Meeting Nov. 6th 1855.....Secretary

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the sixth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General the whole number of ballots given in for Secretary was

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, viz:-

Francis DeWitt of Ware had one hundred and fifteen votes
George F. Williams of Boston had forty nine votes
Windell T. Davis of Greenfield had five votes
Jonathan E. Field of Stockbridge had twenty four votes

Curtis Newton
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg

Caleb S. Williams
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest

Annual Meeting November 6th 1855....Treasurer and Receiver-General

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the sixth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor and Attorney-General the whole number of ballots given in for Treasurer and Receiver-General was one hundred & nine three.

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, viz:-

Moses Tenney Jr. of Georgetown had one hundred & fifteen votes
Thomas J. Marsh of Waltham had forty nine votes
John Sargent of Cambridge had five votes
Stedman Butrick of Concord had twenty four votes

Curtis Newton
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Caleb S. Williams
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest

Annual Meeting November 6th 1855.....Attorney General

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the sixth day of November, being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver-General, Auditor and Attorney-General the whole number of ballots given in for Attorney-General was one hundred and ninety three.

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons, viz:-

A. H. Nelson of Woburn had one hundred & fifteen votes
E. Rockwood Hoar of Concord had forty nine votes

Reuben Chapman of Springfield had five votes
Nathl. J. Lord of Salem had twenty four votes

Curtis Newton
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Caleb S. Williams
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest

Annual Meeting November 6th 1855.....Auditor

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the sixth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver-General, Auditor, and Attorney-General, the whole number of ballots given in for Auditor was one hundred & ninety three.

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:-

Chandler R. Ransona of Roxbury had one hundred & fifteen votes.
Stephen N. Gifford of Duxbury had forty nine votes.
Joseph Mitchell of Boston had five votes.
Giles H. Whitney of Winchendon had twenty four votes.

Curtis Newton
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Caleb S. Williams
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest

Annual November Meeting 1855 Election of Rep. to General Court

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
County of Worcester.

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough in town meeting on the sixth day of November instant for the choice of one Representative in the General Court did elect

Ezekiel D. Rockwood

being an inhabitant of said town, to represent them in the General Court, to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

Dated at Southborough the sixth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

Curtis Newton

George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Caleb S. Williams
Selectmen of Southborough

At the annual Meeting of the Legal Voters of the Town of Southborough convened on the sixth day of November A. D. 1855 the following votes were given in for a Register of Deeds which have been sorted in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof and the Town Clerk. The names of the persons voted for and the number of votes which each person had are as follows, viz:-

Alex H. Wilder of Worcester had one hundred & eighty nine votes.

I certify that the above statement of the votes given in, is a correct copy from the Town Records.

Wm. Greenwood
Town Clerk of the Town of
Southborough

Annual Meeting November 6th.....1855

At the Annual Meeting of the legal Voters of the Town of Southborough convened on the sixth day of November A. D. 1855 the following votes were given in for a County Treasurer, which have been sorted in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof and the Town Clerk. The names of the persons, voted for and the number of votes which each person had are as follows, viz:

Anthony Chase of Worcester had forty nine votes.
John A. Dana of Worcester had twenty five votes.
Parley Hammond of Worcester had one hundred and fifteen votes

I certify that the above statement of the votes given in is a correct copy from the Town Records.

Attest Wm. Greenwood
Town Clerk of the Town of Southborough

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified to vote for County Officers holden on the sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five for the purpose of given in their votes for one County Commissioner for said County. Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed to wit:

For County Commissioner
Cyrus Thurston of Fitchburg had one hundred and fifteen votes.
Asaph Wood of Gardner had forty nine votes.
William Bennet Jr. of Hubbardston had twenty four votes.

Whole number of ballots one hundred and ninety eight.

Curtis Newton
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Caleb S. Williams
Selectmen of Southborough

A Copy of record. Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Doings of the Town Meeting for Town Business Nov. 6th.....1855

At a legal Meeting for Town business held at the Town Hall on Monday the sixth day of November A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty five in pursuance of that part of the foregoing warrant which relates to Town business, the following votes were passed:

Article 1st. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator.

Article 2. Voted that that part of the old road between Peter Walkers corner and Charles M. Fay, be discontinued then Voted to choose a committee of three to examine the old road west of the said Fays to Marlborough line and report at the next Town Meeting. Chose Peter Fay, Dana Flagg, and Caleb S. Williams for the Committee.

Article 3. Voted to choose a committee to confer with Mr. Walling respecting Maps of the Town. Chose Dexter Fay, Peter P. Howe and Artemas Fay.

Article 4. Voted to instruct the committee to procure a safe for the Town, use. Voted to choose a committee to ascertain respecting the lots in the New burying ground. Chose Solomon Este, Webster Johnson and Dexter Fay.

Article 5. Voted to allow the following persons their claims:

Peter P. Howe, David Alden and O. S. Sanford...	$95.01
Wm. Williams.....	1.79
Peter P. Howe, Peter Fay and George W. Goodnow.	6.00
Peter P. Howe, James Williams and Nathan Bruce.	6.00
S. B. Wild.....	5.00

Article 6. Voted to choose a committee to meet the County Commissioners on the twenty third day of November inst. at the Cordaville Depot in said Town and oppose the laying out of the road petioned for by M. H. Sanford and others. Chose Olive S. Sanford, Curtis Newton and Peter Fay and Voted for them to procure Counsel if necessary.

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts March 3d.....1856

The undersigned Selectmen of Southborough submit the fol-

lowing report on Guide Posts.

The following is a list of all the places where Guide Posts are erected and maintained in the town of Southborough.

There is one on the County Road southerly of the house of Samuel Brigham, one near the house of Silas E. Brigham, one near the house of Jonathan Walker, one near the house of Francis Fisher, one near Acre Bridge, so called, one near the house of Lincoln Newton, one near the Reuben Newton Bridge, so called, one near Willard B. Rice Shop, one near the house of Nixon Ball, one near the house of Russell Flagg, one southeasterly of the house of Edmund C. Flagg, one near the house of Trowbridge Brigham, one near the house of George Jennison, one near the First Parish Meeting-house, one near Deerfoot Bridge, so called, one at the fork of the road near the house of James S. Savage, one on the corner of H. B. Wheeler, Shop, one at the fork of the road near the house of Warren Parmenter, one near the Alms-house, one near the house of Willard Chamberlain, one near the house of Ephraim Ward, one near the house of Almond Butterfield, one westerly of the house of Daniel Warner, one near the house lately occupied by Rufus Mixer, one near the house of Emerson N. Onthank, one near the house of Gilbert D. Wilson, one east of the house of Sullivan F. Onthank, one near the house of Col. Artemus Fay, one near the house formerly occupied by Phineas Newton deceased, one near the house of Elijah Flagg, one near the house of Charles M. Fay, one near the Baptist Meetinghouse, one near the house of Mason Whitings, one north of the house of Ashbel Howe, one south of the house of the late Elisha Bemis, one northerly of the house of Grant Fay, one near the house of Hamlet S. Woods, one northerly of the house of Joseph Jennisons, one near the School-house Ward No. 5, one at the corner of the road northeasterly of the house of Jacob Bemis, one at the fork of the road north of the house of Morgan Woods, one near the store of Abner Parker & Co., and one near the house of Jonathan Winchester, All of which is respectfully submitted.

Southborough March 3d 1856

Curtis Newton
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Caleb S. Williams
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest.....
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Settlement with the Town Treasurer Feb. 29th.....1856

At a Meeting of the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Southborough held on the twenty ninth day of February A. D. 1856 to examine and settle the accounts with the Town Treasurer for the year last past we find him charged with the following:

Balance charged to the Treasurer February 29th 1856...7313.01
Taxes committed for collection for the year 1855.....7678.75
Received of John Boynton of Templeton.....5000.00
Received of Curtis Newton..... 700.00
Received for Interest Money..... 240.00

Received for School Fund..... 64.75
Received for Lots in the new Burying ground..... 4.84
$21,001.35

Cr.

By Orders drawn by the Selectmen....3854.05
Paid Notes and Interest money and
for the use of money.....7465.97
Paid State Tax..... 481.50
Paid County Tax..... 649.94
Discount on Taxes..... 282.50
Paid for Schools.....1003.72
Collecting Taxes.....$45.00-$13,782.68 $7218.67

Wm. Greenwood
Treasurer

Curtis Newton
George W. Goodnow
Caleb S. Williams
Selectmen of Southborough

Accepted
Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

List Of Jurors.

Agreeable to a law of this Commonwealth relating to the regulating of the Jury Box We the subscribers have made out a list of names of persons who in our opinion are well qualified to serve as Jurors and we would respectfully recommend the Gentlemen here named to the favourable consideration of the Town.
Ezekiel D. Rockwood, Dexter Newton, Edmund C. Flagg, James Williams, Curtis Woods, Isaac Smith, Joseph Burnett, Joseph Boyd, Caleb S. Williams, Charles Fisher, David Brewer, Fitch A. Winchester, Trowbridge Brigham, Peter P. Howe, Wm. H. Buck, George W. Goodnow, Wm. P. Wilson, Baker Brigham, Abner Parker, Enos King, Southborough Feb. 9th, 1856.
Accepted.

Curtis Newton
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Caleb S. Williams
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting Warrant March 3d.....1856

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to Vote in town affairs to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the third day of March next at twelve of the clock at noon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers.

Article 3. To hear reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor and all Committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.

Article 5. To determine the manner of repairing Highways, Townways and Bridges the year ensuing.

Article 6. To see if the Town will choose a committee to take charge of their Town House and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 7. To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of Taxes and pass any Votes respecting the collection of Taxes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will have either of the Bells rung any part or all of the year and pass any Votes respecting the ringing of Bells.

Article 9. To see if the Town will direct the Assessors in regard to the subject of Taxes and pass any Votes thereon.

Article 10. To allow Town debts.

Article 11. To choose Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 12. To hear a report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 13. To see if the Town will choose a committee to make necessary repairs on any of the school-houses in said Town and pass any Votes respecting the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will accept the list of names of persons for Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will give any direction to the Selectmen respecting the fences on the lines of the roads in Southborough and pass any Votes thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will choose a committee to publish a report of the Taxes of each person taxed in said Town and the indebtedness of said Town and pass any votes thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Inhabitants will pass any votes respecting the enforcement of the Bird Law of this Commonwealth.

Article 18. To see if the Town will discontinue the whole or any part of the road leading from the Turnpike road

near the house of Henry Walkup southwesterly to the new County road near the house of Joseph Lowell.

Article 19. To see if the Town choose a committee to enforce the Liquor Law of the Commonwealth and to prosecute for Drunkenness and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 20. To see if the Inhabitants will meet Highway District the town and pass any votes respecting altering Highway Districts.

Article 21. To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to establish a High School in the centre of the Town and pass any votes respecting High School.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the Public Meeting-houses in town at the Store of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, Joseph Boyd and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

Curtis Newton
George W. Goodnow
Dana Flagg
Caleb S. Williams
Selectmen of Southborough

Return of Warrant
Worcester ss.
Town of Southborough Feb. 15th 1856.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the Public Meetinghouses in said Town and at the Store of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, Joseph Boyd and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said meeting.

W. Parmenter
Constable of Southborough

Doings of the Meeting March 3d 1856.

Pursuant to the within Warrant the legal Voters of the Town of Southborough met at their Town Hall and the Meeting was opened at a ¼ past 12 of the clock at noon and the following votes were passed:

Article 1. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator.

Article 2. Chose Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk, Sworn by Curtis Newton Justice of the Peace.

Selectmen
Chose Curtis Newton Sworn by Wm. Greenwood Justice of the Peace
Caleb S. Williams "
Joseph Boyd "
James Williams "
Nathan L. Johnson "

Assessors
Chose Oliver S. Sanford
William H. Buck Sworn by Curtis Newton Justice of the Peace
William P. Wilson "

Treasurer
Chose Wm. Greenwood

Collector
Chose Wm. Greenwood

Overseers of the Poor
Chose E. D. Rockwood
William A. Fay
Moses Gilmore

Constables
Chose Warren Parmenter Sworn by Curtis Newton Justice of the Peace
William Williams "
W. W. Woodward "

School Committee
Chose Richardson Goddard
Peter P. Howe
James S. Savage Jr.

Surveyors of Lumber
Chose Henry S. Wilson Sworn by Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk
Oren Nichols "
Benjamin F. Prentis
James S. Savage Jr.
Lucas Thompson Jr. "

Fence Viewers
Chose Peter Fay
Wm. Greenwood Sworn by Curtis Newton Justice of the Peace
Emery Goulding "

Measurers of Wood and Bark
Chose Thomas M. Burdett
Milo A. Crouch
Sylvester C. Fay

Auditors
Chose Peter Fay
Lovett Fay
Trowbridge Brigham

Pound Keeper
Chose Peter Fay

District School Committee
Chose Trowbridge Brigham

David Brewer
Lucas Thompson Jr.
Abner Parker
Abram Hyde
Jonas Fay
Moses Gilmore

Field Drivers
Chose Trowbridge Brigham Sworn by Curtis Newton Justice of the Peace
Emery Goulding "
Benjamin H. Fay "

Highway Surveyors
Chose District No. 1. Marshall Whitemore Sworn by "
2. Ashbel Howe "
3. Peter Fay
4. Warren Parmenter "
5. William B. Brigham "
6. Jonas Fay "
7. Peter Walker "
8. Lincoln Newton
9. Melvin Barney "
10. Nelson Parmenter "
11. Emery Goulding "
12. John Chamberlain "
13. Benjamin H. Fay "

Sextons
Chose Russell Flagg
Henry M. Marsh

Trustees of the Fay Library
Chose Francis B. Fay & James S. Savage
Peter Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
Dexter Fay
Peter P. Howe
Abner Parker and Jonas Fay & William P. Wilson

Article 3. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts.
Voted to accept the report of their Town Treasurer.
Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Voted to accept of the Committee their report on the Maps of the Town.
Voted that the Maps be brought into the Town House and the Committee distribute them.
Voted to accept the report of the committee who have reported to discontinue the old town road running northwesterly of the House of Lincoln Newton 2d, it being North School house so called, as far as the well on the John Amsden place so called and laying on the southwesterly side of the new county road which leads to Marlborough, your committee would recommend to have discontinued and the remainder of the old town road laying on the same side of the new County road extending to Marlborough line your com-

mittee would recommend to have remain as it now is and all the old Town road running northwesterly from the House of said Newton 2d, to Marlborough line laying on the northeasterly side of the New County road your committee would recommend to have discontinued.

Article 4. Voted to raise the sum of six thousand and five hundred dollars to defray the town expences then voted to appropriate ten hundred and fifty dollars for schools one third for Summer and two thirds for winter schools including wood and board.

Article 5. Voted to raise the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the repairing Highways and to be worked out same as last year and the same be collected and expended as in the Revised Statutes Chap. 25, Sec. 11 and the first clause of the sixteenth directs and for a man 15 cents per hour is to be allowed and for a yoke of oxen and cart 11 per hour for horse and cart, 15 cents per hour for a Plow, Ox, shovel, and harrow, 15 cents per hour while in actual use. Voted that one half of the highway taxes be worked out before the first of July and the other half by the middle of September next. Voted to leave the Bridges in the care of the Selectmen. Voted that the Assessors be requested to administer the oath to every person who has any tax.

Article 6. Voted that the Town House be left in the care of the Selectmen.

Article 7. Voted that the taxes be collected in the following manner that all persons paying a poll Tax only that is paid on or before the second Monday of July next shall receive 5 per cent discount and if not paid shall be passed into the hands of an officer for collection with cost; and all other persons who shall pay their taxes on or before the first Monday of December next shall receive 5 per cent discount and if not paid on or before the first Monday in February 1857 shall be passed into the hands of an officer for collection with cost.

Article 8. Voted to leave the ringing of the Bell in the care of the Selectmen.

Article 10. Voted that the Auditing committee when they approve of the Bills the Selectmen may draw orders on the same without going before the Town.
Voted that the Auditing committee put up notice of their Meeting and if no attention is paid the accounts will be put over till the next meeting.

Article 11. Is recorded with the Town Officers.

Article 13. Voted to choose a committee to make repairs on the school house and they be authorized to put on a different roof on the school house Ward No. 2.

Chose Peter P. Howe, George W. Goodnow and William P. Willson for the committee.

Article 14. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen respecting their revising the Juror Box then voted to excuse Henry S. Wheeler from having his name in the Juror Box. Voted to leave the Luke Collins Case with the Selectmen.

Article 15. Moved that the Selectmen be directed to cause all the wall and fences that have been built or is standing in the Highway or Townway on those roads that have been located within the last ten years to be moved on to its location, but if the town will not be injured by the wall or fences standing on its present location let them be settled with according to their best Judgment.

Article 16. Voted that the Assessors get published the Taxes of each person Taxed in Town and the indebtedness of said Town.

Article 17. Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to enforce the Bird Law.

Article 18. Voted that that part of the road up as far as Henry L. Walkup be set to District No. 9 and the rest part shet up.

Article 19. Voted to choose a committee to enforce the Liquor Law and prosecute for Drunkenness. Chose Peter Fay, Peter P. Howe, and Trowbridge Brigham for the committee.

Article 20. Voted to set the new road near Joseph Boyd, to District No. 11 on the new road east of Abner Parkers Store to District No. 10.

Article 21. Voted to dismiss the articles respecting High School.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate fifty dollars in addition for School in Ward No. 7.

Voted to adjourn the Meeting till the first Monday in April next at 1 o'clock P. M.
Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

The Annual March Meeting Finished April 7th.....1856

According to adjournment the legal Voters of the Town of Southborough met at their Town Hall on Monday the seventh day of April A. D. 1856 and the following votes were passed:

Article 2. Chose Horace B. Fosket School Committee in place of James S. Savage Jr. declined. Chose Heman Este Sexton in place of Henry M. Marsh declined.

Article 3. Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.
Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.
Voted that the Selectmen appoint Measurers of Wood and Bark.
Voted that the Selectmen appoint Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Voted to leave the care of the School Houses with the committee which were chosen March 3d A. D. 1856.
Voted to reconsider the Vote whereby the list of Jurors was accepted, then voted to excuse Joseph Burnett and Fitch A. Winchester from serving as Jurors then voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in making out the list of Jurors.
Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the Town voted to appropriate fifty dollars in addition to what was appropriated to School Ward No. 7. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to put up Stone monuments at each of the Angles in all the roads which have been built for the last twenty five years in the town of Southborough. Then voted that Town Clerk be authorized to purchase a Book and record them.

Article 4. Voted to reconsider the vote whereby they voted to raise the sum of $6500. then voted to raise the sum of $7300. to defray the expences the present year. Voted to reconsider the vote whereby they voted to raise the sum of $1200. then voted to appropriate the sum of $800. for the repairing of Highways. Voted to reconsider the whole of the 5th Article.

Article 18. Voted that the road commencing at a point southwesterly of and near the House Henry L. Walkup about fifteen rods from the road late the Worcester Turnpike and running southwesterly to the County road leading from Fayville to Ashland be and the same is hereby discontinued as a Townway or road and left as a private way for the use of the owners of land adjoining the same. Voted to dissolve the meeting.
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Enrolled Militia of the Town of Southborough for the year 1856.

Enrolled Militia of the Town of Southborough as given in to the Clerks Office by the Assessors for the year 1856 and the whole number so enrolled and registered is three hundred and thirteen, viz:-
Jonas Fay, Daniel B. Johnson, Ormand Crandall, Silas E. Brigham, Warren Farmenter, Frederick Onthank, James Williams, N. B. Onthank Wallace Howe, J. W. Buck, Patric Falvey, George Whiting, Sullivan F. Flagg, Oen Finegoh, Addison J. Bemis, Wm. Collins, Charles Fisher, John Blair, E. D. Rockwood, Wm. A. Fay, Sylvester C. Fay, John Chamberlain, P. W. Heep, Charles Woods, Eph. H. Chamberlain, John Cunneene, Charles Williams, Lewis F. Johnson, Marshall Whitemore, Lorenzo Newton, C. M. Buck, Saml. W. Fay, Hamlet H. Woods, Moses C. Fay, Michael Quenne, Nelson Wood, Charles S. Fay, John Lynch

Adolphus P. Whipple, John A. J. Fay, Edwin J. Walker, D. W. C. McMaster, Michael E. Savage, Jacob Vangardner, Lyman Newton, 2d, Henry L. Flagg, Cornelius Hoarn, Darius C. Flagg, Abraham Hyde, Geo. W. Stowe, Henry B. Hubbard, Henry J. Hyde, Jonathan Works, Henry S. Wheeler, Samuel F. Fay, Milton Scollay, Solomon Hyde, Curtis Chamberlain, Theodore M. Brewer, Curtis Hyde, B. C. Dillingham, Lewis Brewer, Edwin A. Buck, Selden Knowls, Martin Haley, Franklin Este, Alonzo Clifford, Pierce Gof, H. C. Fay, J. B. Sawin, Willard B. Rice, John Parmenter, Moses M. Sawin, John C. Fos, Joseph Lowell, M. A. Crouch, Mathew Malay, C. C. Church, Wm. Crouch, Hosea Pierce, Lowell T. Collins, Joseph Burnett, John M. Tilden, Walter S. Barney, H. H. Peters, William Harper, Caleb Jennison, Warren Fay, Lewis Pollis, David H. Searls, M. M. Riley, Horace Nichols, Fitch A. Winchester, Wm. B. Brigham, Manfred E. Nichols, Winslow A. Fay, Edwd. F. Brigham, John Sullivan, Joseph M. Onthank, Hiram Parker, Sullivan T. Ball, Rufus Nourse, James S. Savage Jr., Francis Walker, Richardson Goddard, Edwd. Hixon, Sullivan F. Onthank, John C. Nichols, Geo. F. Wheeler, Emory Bemis, Henry L. Walkup, Wm. H. Buck, Charles N. Brewer, Washington Colburn, Alonzo Smith, Franklin Parker, Luther Dearth, Alfred Rockwood, Edgar Brigham, William Libby, Thomas Marshall, William Colman, Francis Davis, Loring Newton, William Gallighan, Nelson Gilmore, Lorenzo Gibbs, Michael Kalaher, Justin D. Barker, Curtis Rice, Edward Whiting, James W. Bridge, Hiram Belknap, Otis Chickering, Pierce D. Brigham, Alfred H. Jones, Ephraim O. Barber, Benja. F. Prentice, Caleb S. Williams, Nelson Parmenter, Joshua Boyden, J. H. W. Call, Marshall Fay, Enos King, Francis A. Newall, Thomas Cunneen, Daniel Reynolds, Geo. Este, Silas C. Simmons, Thomas Boyd, Leander Collins, William Griffin, Elliot Claflin, I. C. Fay, Abner Parker, Francis P. Brown, Sullivan F. Pike, H. G. Wilson, Isaac M. Perry, Samuel Newton, George E. Brewer, Joseph Daniels, James Bride, G. W. Wilson, Wm. Woodbury, Ebin C. Dodge, W. I. Duempliman, Wm. D. Seavy, Thomas Brady, F. Edwards, Charles F. Parker, J. M. Prentis, M. Woods, Isaac T. Bruce, Joseph Whalan, Lucian N. Pratt, Emerson Gates, Michael McGuire, John Murphy, Charles E. Wright, Emerson Bigelow, Peter Coil, Timothy O'Brien, Stephen Engley, Charles Carter, W. W. Woodward, John E. Engley, N. Carter, John Burnes, Frederick Moulton, S. Taft, Michael Burns, William E. Bemis, Ziba Ross, Timothy Lary, George Jennison, Peter Cain, William O'Brien, Charles Collins, N. Robinson, Michael Lynch, Samuel W. Eustice, A. Olzendam, Patric Fitzgerald, Isreal Howe, Milton Sanford, Andrew Sullivan, Ephraim Ward Jr., George B. Welch, Bat. Forrest, Samuel H. Jones, R. Kennedy, William Jennison, Timothy Lee, Wm. Kennedy, Joseph Hurd, Patrick Fitzgerald, Tom. McGuire, Jonathan Winchester, Emerson. N. Onthank, James Brady, William B. Taylor, Nahum M. Pike, Morris White, Felix Clancy, Henry Pike, E. Brock, Edw. McKnight, Charles Stephens, O. Sanford, Timothy Murray, Lorenzo Walker, Michael Sullivan, J. Prusha, Henry M. Marsh, Alonzo B. Whipple, C. L. Bruce, I. W. Marsh, Benj. F. Montague, Joseph Boyd, T. M. Burdit, Andrew Rock, Forrest Parker, John Laughlin, Anway Angeline, Orien Boyden, Henry Wise, Peter Sawyer, George Goodrich, John Wise, Jason N. Pierce, Daniel Kelley, Wm. H. Onthank, Patric Shehan, Thomas H. Mulligan, John Sears, John Cowhay, Simeon R. Jones, John Flint

Michael Noonan, John Sawyer, Joseph St. Peters, Joseph Sawyer, Michael Maley, Forrest Gaunnuell, Timothy Murray, Curtis Hildreth, Lovely Bird, Patric O'Brien, Jerry Murphey, John Lary, Patric Dauern, John Doland, Dennis Lary, Peter Whyte, Wm. H. Dudley, James Higgins, Fudoric Basil, John Rabbitt, Thomas Murray, William Garrihan, Timothy Cross, Lucien Woodbury, P. L. Fay, John Gallaghan, Patric Dunn, James Murphey, James Maley, Edw. Clancy, Thomas O'Brien, Michael Wall, John O'Brien, Edw. Cowlay, John Ives, John Wood, Benja. Burlingame, James Smith, John Underwood, Nager Arper, Addison Johnson, Ephraim Chamberlain, Martin Ames, Adolphus Parker, John Lynch, Richard Purcell, Nathan Hyde, Wm. L. Wood, Newell Richards, David Neary,

A True Copy as lodged in the Clerks Office for recording May 24th, 1856.

O. S. Sanford
Wm. H. Buck
Wm. P. Willson
Assessors of Southborough

Attest, Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Meeting for Town business June 30th.....1856

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the thirtieth day of June inst. at three o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will permit Joseph Burnett and others to hold Religious Meetings in the Town Hall and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow a sum of money not to exceed twelve hundred dollars and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will choose a committee to name all the roads in Town and have such names printed on boards and posted at each corner of said road or street.

Article 5. To see if the Town will cause an entrance to be made to the Fay Library on the east side of the Town House or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen respecting the alterations and locations and boundries of roads recently surveyed and monuments placed as bounds for the lines of roads in conformity to a vote passed in March last by said

Inhabitants and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the public Meeting-houses in said Southborough at the Store of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, Joseph Boyd and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
Selectmen of Southborough

Return of the Warrant and Doings of the Meeting June 30th 1856

Southborough June 30th 1856.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the place ordered by a vote of the town two sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

William Williams
Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough assembled at the Town Hall June 30th 1856 and the Meeting was opened at ¼ past three o'clock P. M. and the following votes were passed.

Article 1st. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to pass the article finally.

Article 3. Voted to authorize their Town Treasurer to borrow a sum of money not to exceed twelve hundred dollars and give his note in behalf of the Town.

Article 4. Voted to pass the article finally.

Article 5. Voted to pass the article finally.

Article 6. Voted to pass the article finally.

Then voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest, Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Perambulation Southboro and Ashland.....1856

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Southborough and Ashland have met this twenty eighth day of June A. D. 1856 agreeable to Notice given by the Selectmen of Southborough that being

the most ancient town for the purpose of Perambulating the lines and establishing the bounds between said towns agreeable to the Statute of this Commonwealth, viz: Beginning at a Stone Monument on the Southerly side of Concord River Marked A. H. & S. Representing the corner of Southboro, Hopkinton and Ashland in the centre of said River thence easterly to a stone with a bolt therein sunk in the pond of Abert Wood at or near the centre of said River thence northeasterly to a stone monument marked S. &.A. by the side of the road near the house of T. R. Capens thence a more easterly direction to a Stone monument marked S. F. & A. at the corner of Southborough, Framingham, and Ashland and we find the monuments permanent as established and in good condition.

William Eames — Selectmen of
Henry Cutler — Ashland
Curtis Newton — Selectmen of
Joseph Boyd — Southborough

Meeting for Town Business August 25th.....1856

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet at their Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty fifth day of August inst. at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles viz:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money for the use of said town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will choose a committee to meet the County Commissioners at Worcester on the second Tuesday of September next on the petition of Elmer B. Thompson and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will hear reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and all committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 5. To allow Town debts.

Article 6. To see what manner the Town will adopt for calling Town Meetings.

Article 7. To see if the Town will cause an enterance to be made to the Fay Library on the east side of the Townhouse and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will choose a committee to name all the roads in Town or pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the Public Meeting-

houses at the Stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, Boyd & Bridge, and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
Selectmen of Southborough

Return of the Warrant and Doings of the Meeting Aug. 25th 1856

Southborough August 25th 1856.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the places within named according to a vote of the Town as within directed.

William Williams
Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the legal Voters of the Town of Southborough assembled at the Town Hall Aug. 25th 1856 and the Meeting was opened at ¼ past two o'clock P. M. and the following Votes were past:

Article 1. Chose Joseph Boyd, Clerk Protem to serve for the present meeting. Then chose Curtis Newton Moderator.

Article 2. On motion of Trowbridge Brigham to choose a Messenger to see the Town Treasurer and learn what debts of the Towns were to be paid immediately and the said Brigham was chosen that Messenger; then it was moved afterwards and voted that our Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars and give his note in behalf of the Town.

Article 3. Voted to choose a committee of three to settle with E. B. Thompson. Chose Peter Fay, Sylvester C. Fay, and Peter P. Howe then voted that the same committee meet the County Commissioners at Worcester on the second Tuesday of September next if necessary.

Article 4. Voted to pass the article.

Article 5. Voted to pass the article.

Article 6. Voted to leave off the heading and footing of the Town Meeting Warrant and they be posted at the Meeting-houses only, two Sabbaths before the Town Meeting.

Article 7. Voted to pass the article finally.

Article 8. Voted to pass the article finally.

Attest Joseph Boyd Town Clerk Pro-Tempore
Entered on this book of Records by
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual November Meeting 1856.....Electors

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court to meet at their Town Hall on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November next it being the fourth day of said month at twelve o'clock at noon to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for two Electors at large and for one Elector for each of the eleven electoral Districts in this Commonwealth being residents in their respective Districts of President and Vice President of the United States on one ballot.

Article 2d. To bring in their Votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney General for this Commonwealth and for five Senators to represent the District of Worcester in the next General Court of this Commonwealth on one ballot.

Article 3d. To bring in their Votes for a Sheriff, Clerk of the Courts, Four Commissioners of Insolvency, A Register of Insolvency, A register of Probate, One County Commissioner and two special Commissioners for the County of Worcester and for a District Attorney for the middle District of this Commonwealth on one ballot.

Article 5th. To bring in their Votes for a person to Represent the Town of Southborough in the next General Court of this Commonwealth on one ballot unless the Town shall otherwise determine.

Article 4th. To bring in their Votes for a person to Represent the eighth Congressional District of this Commonwealth in the next Congress of the United States. Also for a Counselor for Counselor District, No. eight on one ballot.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at two of the clock in the afternoon on the day aforesaid to act on the following articles viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear reports from the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and all committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 3. To determine how the Town will dispose of the books and papers in the hands of the Town Clerk, Selectmen and Assessors and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will discontinue an old road known as the Joseph Amsden road and south of the estate of the late John Plympton.

Article 5th. To see if the Town will cause some trees to be set in the new Burying ground.

Article 6. To see if the Town will repair the road leading by the house of George W. Goodnow, and pass any vote or votes respecting said road.

Article 7. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will enforce the Dog Law.

And you are required to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the Public Meeting-houses in Southborough two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us before the day appointed as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough November 1st 1856.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the times and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting-houses in said Town two Sabbaths before the times appointed for said Meetings.

William Williams
Constable of Southborough

November Meeting for the choice of Electors.....1856

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified according to the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the

year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States the whole number of ballots given in was two hundred forty seven.

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open meeting as by law directed and were for the following persons, viz:

For Electors at Large
Julius Rockwell of Pittsfield had two hundred and three votes.
Thomas Colt of Pittsfield had two hundred and three votes.
Nathaniel J. Lord of Salem had twenty six votes.
Whiting Griswold of Greenfield had twenty six votes.
William Appleton of Boston had eighteen votes.
Charles D. Stockbridge of Whately had eighteen votes.

For an Elector for District Number One.
John Vinson of Edgartown had
Abraham H. Howland of N. Bedford had twenty six votes.
John Baylies of New Bedford had eighteen votes.

For an Elector for District Number Two.
Azariah V. Wheeler of Bridgewater had
Jared Pratt of Middleborough had twenty six votes.
Henry Dimon Jr. of Fall River had eighteen votes.

For an Elector for District Number Three.
George R. Russell of West Roxbury had two hundred & three votes.
Bradford L. Wales of Randolph had twenty six votes.
A. B. Ely of Newton had eighteen votes.

For an Elector for District Number Four.
George Odiorne of Boston had two hundred & three votes.
Patrick Riley of Ward No. 7 Boston had twenty six votes.
Archelaus Wilson of Boston had eighteen votes.

For an Elector for District Number Five.
Lucius B. Marsh of Boston had two hundred & three votes.
Daniel Draper of Boston had twenty six votes.
Yelotes Hosmer of Cambridge had eighteen votes.

For an Elector for District Number Six.
George H. Devereux of Salem had two hundred & three votes.
William Hammond of Marblehead had twenty six votes.
Henry Luscomb Jr. of Salem had eighteen votes.

For an Elector for District Number Seven.
James M. Usher of Medford had two hundred & three votes.
Edward Riddle of Charlestown had twenty six votes.
Luther V. Bell of Charlestown had eighteen votes.

For an Elector for District Number Eight.
John Nesmith of Lowell had two hundred & three votes.
James C. Abbott of Lowell had twenty six votes.
Jefferson Bancraft of Lowell had eighteen votes.

For an Elector for District Number Nine.
John S. C. Knowlton of Worcester had two hundred & three votes.
George W. Bentley of Worcester had twenty six votes.
I. W. Leland of Grafton had eighteen.

For an Elector for District Number Ten.
Charles E. Forbes of Northampton had two hundred & three votes.
Alonzo V. Blanchard of Palmer had twenty six votes.
John E. March of Chicopee Falls had eighteen votes.

For an Elector for District Number Eleven.
Franklin Ripley of Greenfield had two hundred & three votes.
Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield had twenty six votes.
Franklin Weston of Dalton had eighteen votes.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
Selectmen of Southborough

Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Governor.....1856

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in for Governor was two hundred and fifteen.

The said ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:

For Governor
Henry J. Gardner of Boston had one hundred and seventy five votes.
George W. Gorden of Boston had eight votes.
Luther V. Bell of Charlestown had two votes.
Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield had twenty nine votes.
Josiah Quincy of Boston had
Francis B. Fay Chelsea had one vote.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Lieutenant Governor....1856

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in for Lieutenant Governor was two hundred and nineteen.

The said ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, viz:-

For Lieutenant Governor

Henry W. Benchley of Worcester had one hundred seventy nine votes.
Homer Foote of Springfield had ten votes.
Albert Currier of Newburyport had twenty nine votes.
O. W. Albee of Marlborough had one vote.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Senators.....1856

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators holden on the fourth day of November being Tuesday next after the Monday of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators for the District of Worcester; the whole number of ballots given in was two hundred twenty four.

The said ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, viz:-

For Senators

Ichabod Washburn of Worcester had one hundred & seventeen votes
Wilder S. Thurston of Lancaster had one hundred & seventeen votes.
Reuben S. Denny of Leicester had one hundred seventeen votes.
Frederick Parker of Templeton had one hundred & seventeen votes
Henry S. Mansfield of Blackstone had one hundred & seventeen votes.
George F. Hoar of Worcester had seventy votes.

Valorous Taft of Upton had seventy votes.
Ohio Whitney of Ashburnham had seventy votes.
Wm. Mixter of Hardwick had seventy votes.
J. F. Hitchcock of Warren had seventy votes.
James H. Wall of Worcester had eight votes.
Hartford Stoddard of Upton had eight votes.
Walter Haywood of Fitchburg had eight votes.
James W. Jenkins of Barre had eight votes.
Lucius Woodcock of Leicester had eight votes.
James Estabrook of Worcester had twenty seven votes.
George A. Vinton of Southbridge had twenty seven votes.
Luke Houghton of Barre had twenty seven votes.
John Erskine of Milford had twenty seven votes.
Timothy S. Wilson of Fitchburg had twenty seven votes.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Secretary.....1856

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney-General, the whole number of ballots given in for Secretary was one hundred and seventy four.

The said ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:-

For Secretary
Francis DeWitt of Ware had one hundred thirty six votes.
Jonathan E. Field of Stockbridge had twenty nine votes.
William S. Lincoln of Worcester had one vote.
William M. Cornell of Boston had eight votes.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Attorney General.....1856

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General, the whole number of ballots given in for Attorney General was one hundred and sixty seven.

The said ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:

For Attorney General

John H. Clifford of New Bedford had one hundred thirty eight votes.
Ezra Wilkinson of Dedham had twenty nine votes.
John A. Andrew of Boston had

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Auditor.....1856

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney General the whole number of ballots given in for Auditor was two hundred and twenty three votes.

The said ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, viz:

For Auditor

Chandler H. Hansom of Roxbury had one hundred & eighty five votes.
Giles H. Whitney of Winchendon had twenty nine votes.
Joseph Mitchell of Nantucket had one vote.
Timothy Ingraham of New Bedford had eight votes.

Curtis Newton

Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Treasurer and Receiver-General 1856.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Govenor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney-General the whole number of ballots given in for Treasurer and Receiver General was one hundred and sixty four.

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:

For Treasurer & Receiver General
Moses Tenney Jr. of Georgetown had one hundred thirty five votes
Stedman Buttrick of Concord had twenty nine votes.
John Sargent of Cambridge had one hundred votes.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Sheriff.....1856

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by law required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Sheriff for the County of Worcester, the whole number of ballots given in was two hundred and fourteen.

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law directed, and were for the following persons, viz:

George W. Richardson of Worcester had one hundred & fifteen votes.
J. S. C. Knowlton of Worcester had seventy one votes.

Edward W. Lincoln of Worcester had twenty eight votes.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Clerk of the Courts.....1856

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by law required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November; being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Clerk of the Courts for the County of Worcester, the whole number of ballots given in was two hundred and twelve.

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law directed and were for the following persons, viz:

William A. Smith of Worcester had one hundred & twenty five votes.
Joseph Mason of Worcester had fifty nine votes.
H. B. Staples of Milford had twenty eight votes.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Commissioners of Insolvency 1856

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by law required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for four Commissioners of Insolvency for the County of Worcester the whole number of ballots given in was two hundred & three.

The said ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded and Declaration thereof made as by law directed and were for the following persons, viz:-
William L. Southwick of Blackstone had twenty nine votes.

Lucien C. Boynton of Uxbridge had one hundred & fifteen votes.
L. H. Bradford of Fitchburg had one hundred & fifteen votes.
Stephen P. Twiss of Worcester had one hundred & fifteen votes.
Newton Tourtelot of Webster had one hundred & fifteen votes.
J. Stephens of Athol had fifty nine votes.
Hartley Williams of Worcester had fifty nine votes.
D. H. Merriam of Fitchburg had fifty nine votes.
T. G. Kent of Milford had fifty nine votes.
Charles Brimblecom of Barre had twenty nine votes.
Asa Daby of Harvard had twenty nine votes.
James E. Estabrook of Worcester had twenty nine votes.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Register of Insolvency..1856

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by law required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Register of Insolvency for the County of Worcester the whole number of ballots given in was two hundred and three.

The said ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law directed and were for the following persons, viz:

Austin Rogers of Worcester had one hundred sixteen votes.
J. J. Piper of Fitchburg had fifty nine votes.
F. W. Botham of Southbridge had twenty eight votes.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Register of Probate.....1856

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by law required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day

of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Register of Probate for said County of Worcester the whole number of ballots given in was two hundred and fifteen.

The said ballot were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration therof made as by law directed and were for the following persons, viz:

Charles G. Prentiss of Worcester had one hundred & eighty seven votes.
Emory Sanford of Oxford had twenty eight votes.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for County Commissioner & Special Commissioners 1856

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified to vote for County Officers holden on the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for one County Commissioner and two special Commissioners for said County. Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed to wit:

For County Commissioner
David F. Parmenter of Holden had one hundred & sixteen votes.
William Bennett of Hubbardston had twenty eight votes.
James Allen of Oakham had fifty nine votes.

Whole number of ballots 203.

For Special Commissioners
Thomas Billings of Lunenburg had one hundred & seventy five votes.
John B. Pratt of Oxford had one hundred & sixteen votes.
Alvah Cook of Uxbridge had twenty eight.
Simeon Lamb of Charlton had twenty eight.
Constant Southworth of Hardwick had fifty nine votes.

Whole number of ballots

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson

A Copy of Record
Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Selectmen of the Town of Southborough

Annual November Meeting Votes for District Attorney.....1856

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified as by law required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a District Attorney for the Middle District the whole number of ballots given in was two hundred and five.

The said ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law directed; and were for the following persons, viz:

Elijah B. Stoddard of Worcester had one hundred & fifteen votes.
P. E. Aldrich of Worcester had seventy one votes.
Joseph W. Mansur of Fitchburg had nineteen votes.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Rep. to Congress.....1856

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution prescribed to Vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District number eight the whole number of ballots given in was two hundred and six.

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law directed and were for the following persons, viz:-

Chauncey L. Knapp of Lowell had one hundred & ninety votes.
Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell had sixteen votes.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for a Councillor for District No. 8 1856

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified as by law required to Vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Councillor for District Number Eight the whole number of ballots given in was seventy three.

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law directed and were for the following persons, viz:

Charles R. Train of Framingham had two votes.
Edwin F. Jenks of South Adams had fifty two votes.
Charles A. Mireck of Greenfield had nineteen votes.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meetinf Choice for a Rep. to the General Court 1856

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Worcester

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the qualified Voters of the Town of Southborough in town meeting on the fourth day of November instant for the choice of one representative in the General Court did elect

Henry S. Wheeler

being an inhabitant of said Town to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Dated at Southborough the fourth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
Selectmen of Southborough

Meeting for Town business November 4th.....1856

Article 1. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Article 2. No Report of the Selectmen was made.

Article 3. Voted to choose a committee of three to examine the old Books and papers which they shall deem of no use and destroy them. Chose Wm. Greenwood, Peter P. Howe and Joseph Boyd.

Article 4. Voted to discontinue the old road called as the Joseph Amsden Road.

Article 5. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 6. Voted to pass the Article finally.

Article 7. Voted not to enforce the Dog Law.

Then Voted to dissolve this part of the Meeting.

Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk.

Perambulation Westboro and Southboro.....

We the subscribers Selectmen of Westboro and Southboro have this thirteenth day of October A. D. 1856 met agreeable to Notice given by the Selectmen of Westboro being the most ancient Town for the purpose of Perambulating the lines and renewing the marks between our said towns and having attended to that service make return as follows viz:

Beginning at a Stone erected at the corner of Northboro, Southboro, and Westboro, near the house of Charles Buck thence South 29¾° East ten hundred and sixty one rods to a stone erected on the bank of Sudbury River adjoining Hopkinton line.

Charles P. Rice
Joel Forbush
Selectmen of Westboro
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Selectmen of Southboro

Settlement with the Town Treasurer Feb. 27th.....1857

At a meeting of the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Southborough held on the twenty seventh day of February A. D. 1857 to examine and settle the accounts with the Town Treasurer for the year last past we find him charged with the following:

Balance charged to the Treasurer Feb. 27th 1857.....	$7218.67
Taxes committed for collection for the year 1856.....	8828.63
Received of the Five cent Savings Bank at Worcester....	1200.00
Received of O. S. Sanford for Interest.....	240.00
Received School Fund.....	63.00
Received for Lots in the New Burying ground.....	4.86
Received for the use of the Town Hall.....	12.50
Received of Warren Fay for Grass.....	3.00
	$17,570.66

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By Orders drawn by the Selectmen.....	$5098.47
Paid Notes & Interest and for the use of ..... Money.....	1710.62
Paid for Schools.....	895.13

Paid State Tax.....	642.00
Paid County Tax.....	812.41
Discount on Taxes.....	369.35
Collecting Taxes.....	45.00
Maps of the Town.....	200.00
Safe.....	167.08
Paid Isaac Smith & John Blair....	1.67
	$9,941.73

$7628.93

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
Selectmen of Southborough

Wm. Greenwood
Treasurer

Accepted

Annual March Meeting Warrant March 2d.....1857

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to Vote in elections to meet at their Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the second day of March next at twelve o'clock at noon then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, and all committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.

Article 5. To determine the manner of repairing the Highways town ways and bridges the year ensuing.

Article 6. To see if the Town will choose a committee to take charge of the Town house and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 7. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of Taxes and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will have either of the Bells rung at noon during any part or all of the ensuing year and pass any votes respecting Bell ringing.

Article 9. To allow Town debts.

Article 10. To see if the Town will choose Trustees for the Fay Library and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 11. To hear a report of the Trustees of the Fay Library and act thereon.

Article 12. To see what manner the Town will adopt respecting calling Town Meetings.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the committee chosen by the Town to make a plan of the New Burying ground to finish the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will choose a committee to build a road laid out by the County Commissioners Oct. 14th 1856 leading from Cordaville to Ashland line and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will choose a committee to repair the school houses in Ward No. 3 and 4 and pass any votes respecting said houses.

Article 16. To see if the Town will choose a committee to repair the school house in Ward No. 1 and pass any votes respecting said house.

Article 17. To see if the Town will allow School district No. 7 an extra sum of Money to have two schools in the winter or pass any vote respecting said school.

Article 18. To see if the Town will cause some improvements to be made on the Town Farm and pass any votes thereon.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up a true copy of this warrant except the heading & footing at each of the public Meetinghouse in said Town two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make a return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands the ninth of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
Selectmen of Southborough

Return of Warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at their Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the

second day of March inst. at twelve o'clock at noon for the purpose herein mentioned by posting up a true copy except the heading and footing at each of the public Meetinghouses in said Town two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said Meeting.

William Williams
Constable of Southborough

Town of Southborough in the Board of Selectmen Feb. 19th 1857.
The Selectmen to whom was refered the order to revise and propose a list of Jurors as is required by Chapter 167 of the laws of 1855 have attended to the duty assigned them and submit the accompanying list of Persons liable to be drawn to serve as Jurors all of which we respectfully submit:
Ezekiel D. Rockwood, Peter P. Howe, Lyman Ward, George W. Goodnow, Baker Brigham, William Williams, Charles Fisher, Trowbridge Brigham, Orin Nichols, David Brewer, Isaac Smith, Joseph Hurd, Curtis Woods, Moses Gilmore, Warren Parmenter, Abner Parker, Francis Fisher, Sullivan T. Ball, Caleb S. Williams-Curtis Newton, Benjamin H. Fay, Sullivan F. Onthank, Henry H. Peters.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Nathan L. Johnson
Selectmen of Southborough

Doings of the Meeting March 2d 1857.....

Pursuant to the preceding warrant the qualified Voters met at ¼ past twelve at noon March 2d 1857 and the following votes were passed:

Article 1. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator Sworn by C. Newton Justice of the Peace.

Article 2. Chose Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk Sworn by the Moderator.

Selectmen
Chose Joseph Boyd Sworn by Wm. Greenwood Justice of the Peace.
James Williams "
Warren Parmenter "
David Brewer "
Sylvester C. Fay "

Assessors
Chose Curtis Newton Sworn by Wm. Greenwood Justice of the Peace.
Abner Parker "
Jonas Fay "

Overseers of the Poor
Chose Dana Flagg
Caleb S. Williams
Dexter Newton

Constables
Chose W. W. Woodard Sworn by Wm. Greenwood Justice of the Peace.
John Blair Sworn by Wm. Greenwood Justice of the Peace.
Edmund C. Flagg " " " " " " "

School Committee
Chose Peter P. Howe
Jonas Fay
Dexter Newton

Surveyors of Lumber
Chose Curtis Hyde
Oren Nichols
Curtis Woods
Rufus Nourse
Jonas Fay

Fence Viewers
Chose Lovett Fay
Peter Fay
Charles N. Brewer

Measurers of Wood & Bark
Chose M. Alden Crouch
Heman Este Sworn by Wm. Greenwood Justice of the Peace.
T. Marshall Burdett
Sylvester C. Fay

Auditor
Chose O. S. Sanford Nathan L. Johnson
Wm. Wilson
Willard Chamberlain

Pound Keeper
Chose Peter Fay

Trustees of the Fay Library
Chose Francis B. Fay
Dexter Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
Peter Fay
James S. Savage
Abner Parker
Peter P. Howe
Jonas Fay
William P. Willson

School Committee
Ward No. 1. Nathan L. Johnson Chosen
2. Sullivan T. Ball "
3. Dexter Newton "
4. Nathan Works "
5. Moses Sawin "
6. Warren Parmenter "
7. William Libby "

Treasurer
Chose Wm. Greenwood Sworn by C. Newton Justice of the Peace.

Collector
Chose Wm. Greenwood Sworn by C. Newton Justice of the Peace.

Field Drivers
Chose Trowbridge Brigham Sworn by Wm. Greenwood Justice of the Peace.
George F. Wheeler
John Nichols

Highway Surveyors
District No. 1. Samuel Collins was Chosen Sworn by Wm. Greenwood Justice of the Peace.
2. Jobez Newton " " "
3. Trowbridge Brigham " "
4. Eber S. Fay " "
5. Moses Wyman " "
6. Henry H. Peters " "
7. Charles M. Fay " "
8. Lincoln Newton " "
9. Melvin Barney " "
10. Gilbert D. Willson "
11. Moses Gilmore "
12. E. D. Rockwood "
13. Dexter Fay " "

Sextons
Chose Russell Flagg
Edmund C. Flagg

Article 3. Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in their report respecting the revising the Juror Box.
Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts.
Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer.
Voted to excuse Peter P. Howe from serving as Juror.

Article 5. Voted to raise the sum of eight hundred dollars for the repairing of highways & Bridges the ensuing year and to be worked out the same as last year.

Article 12. Voted that the Town Meeting be called by posting up Notices at Fitch A. Winchester Store, Dexter Fay & Sons Store, Joseph Boyd Store and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for the Meeting.

Article 14. Voted to choose a committee of three to build the road which the County Commissioners laid out October 14th 1856 from Cordaville to Ashland line. Chose O. S. Sanford, Curtis Newton and Peter Fay.

Voted to adjourn this Meeting till the first Monday in April next at one of the clock in the afternoon.

The Annual March Meeting Finished April 6th.....1857

Pursuant to an adjournment of the Annual March Meeting the qualified Voters assembled at their Town Hall on Monday April the sixth at ¼ past one o'clock in the afternoon and passed the following Votes:

Highway Surveyors

Article 2d. Chose Joseph Boyd in place of Moses Gilmore declined and He was sworn. Chose John Chamberlain in place of E. D. Rockwood declined and He was. Chose S. C. Simmonds School Committee in place of Nathan Works declined. Chose E. D. Rockwood in place of William P. Willson declined as Auditor.

Article 3. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on roads.

Article 4. Voted to raise the sum of sixty five hundred dollars to defray Town charges the present year then Voted that the taxes be collected the same as last year. Voted to appropriate twelve hundred and fifty dollars for Schools seven hundred dollars for winter and five hundred and fifty dollars for two terms of summer schools.

Article 6. Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to take charge of the Town House.

Article 7. When Voted that the taxes be collected the same as last year the following is the manner That all Persons paying a poll tax only that is paid on or before the second Monday of July next shall receive five per cent discount and if not paid shall be passed into the hands of an Officer for collection with cost. And all other persons who shall pay their taxes on or before the first Monday of December next shall receive five per cent discount and if not paid on or before the first Monday in February A. D. 1858 shall be passed into the hands of an Officer for Collection with cost.

Article 5. Voted the Highway taxes be collected according to the Revised Statutes Chap. 25, Sec. 9.

Article 2. Chose Wm. Greenwood one of the School Committee in place of Jonas Fay declined. Chose J. W. Hammond Constable.

Article 8. Voted that the ringing of the Bell at 12 o'clock at noon be left to the Selectmen.

Article 9. Voted to pass the article.

Article 11. Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 13. Voted that the committee chosen by the Town June 4th A. D. 1855 be authorized to finish the plan.

Article 15. Voted that the repairing of the school houses be left to the prudential committee.

Article 16. Voted to pass the article finally.

Article 17. Voted to pass the article finally.

Article 18. Voted that the improvements on the Town Farm be left to the Overseers.

Article 2. Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed two thousand dollars and give his note in behalf of the Town.

Article 3. When Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on roads it was Voted to choose a committee to view the roads as respects the walls & fences on said roads and report at the next meeting. Chose Curtis Newton, David Brewer, James Williams, E. D. Rockwood and O. S. Sanford. Voted to accept the report of the School Committee. Voted to accept the report of the committee on the towns papers and Voted to extend the time for one year.

Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

April Meeting Warrant April 6th.....1857

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the sixth day of April next at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept of the report of the Selectmen whereby an alteration is made in the location on the Old Turnpike (so called) said alteration being made near the house of Dana Flagg and on petition of said Flagg and others.

Article 3. To see what course the Town will take to furnish gravel for the roads in the several Districts and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same.

Article 4. To see what course the Town will take for the suppression of the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant according to a by law of said Town by posting up attested copies of the same at the Stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, Abner Parker & Co., Boyd & Bridge, two Sabbaths before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Return of Warrant

Worcester ss. Southborough March 29th 1857. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough as within directed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copies of said warrant at the Stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, Abner Parker & Co., & Boyd & Bridge two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said meeting.

John Blair
Constable of Southborough

Article 1. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in the alteration & location of the road petitioned for by Dana Flagg and others.

Article 3. Voted to choose a committee respecting furnishing gravel on the roads. Chose Samuel Collins, Jabez Newton, Peter Fay, Nathan L. Johnson, Baker Brigham, Henry H. Peters, Charles M. Fay, Lincoln Newton, Isaac Smith, O. S. Sanford, Moses Gilmore, John Chamberlain & Dexter Fay.

Article 4. Voted to choose a committee to suppress the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors. Chose Peter P. Howe, Peter Fay, E. D. Rockwood, Trowbridge Brigham & Joseph Boyd.

Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Warrant for May Meeting May 1st.....1857

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are

required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet in their Town Hall on Friday the first day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for the adoption or rejection of the propositions submitted to the People by the Legislature passed on the eighth day of April A. D. 1857 to amend the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants aforesaid to meet at the place aforesaid at two o'clock in the afternoon on the first day of May to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to renew the towns Notes which have come matured or pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Article 3. To hear reports of all committees chosen by the town and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will purchase all or a part of the pasture containing the Spring from which it is proposed to carry water into their Pauper-house.

Article 5. To see if the Town will shingle their Barn on the pauper Establishment and pass any votes respecting said Barn.

Article 6. To see if the Town will accept a piece of road leading from the house of O. S. Sanford to the new road leading from Cordaville to Ashland or do any thing pertaining to the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will close a piece of road leading from Curtis Woods to the House of O. S. Sanford or do anything respecting the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to have trees set along by the several avenues in the new Burying ground or pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Article 9. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the stores of Fitch A. Winchesters, Dexter Fay & Sons, Abner Parker & Co., and Boyd & Bridge, in the said town two Sabbaths at least before the time of holding said Meeting, hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to Ourselves at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this sixteenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Warren Parmenter

David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Return of the Warrant and Doings of the Meeting May 1st 1857.

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at their Town Hall in said Southborough on Friday the first day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purposes herein mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the store of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, Abner Parker & Co., and Boyd & Bridge in said town two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said Meeting.

A True Copy Attest

Edmund C. Flagg
Constable of Southborough

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Pursuant to the Resolves of the General Court entitled Resolves relating to the proposed Amendments of the Constitution approved the eighth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives in the General Court being duly convened at a meeting legally warned and held on the first day of May of said year, for the purpose of giving in their votes by ballot for or against three articles of Amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth submitted to the People for their approval or rejection by said resolves, and having voted thereon in the manner prescribed, the whole number of ballots given in were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law provided and were as follows, to wit:-

Article First	Yes	Twenty one votes
	No	Five votes
Article Second	Yes	Nine votes
	No	Seventeen votes
Article Third	Yes	Eighteen votes
	No	Eight votes

Dated at Southborough aforesaid this First Day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

Joseph Boyd
James Williams
David Brewer
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Doings of the Meeting May 1st.....1857

Pursuant to the preceding warrant the qualified Voters met

at their Town Hall at ¼ past 2 o'clock and passed the following votes:

Article 1. Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Article 2. Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to renew such notes as have become matured which are against the Town.

Article 3. Voted to pass the Article finally.

Article 4. Voted that committee which were chosen at a former Meeting be now the committee to ascertain whether that there will be an adequate supply of water at the spring Rock so called for the house on the Pauper Farm.

Article 5. Voted to leave the shingling of the Barn which is on the Pauper Farm to the Overseers of the Poor.

Article 6. Voted to accept the road made by O. S. Sanford leading from said Sanfords house to the new road leading from Cordaville to Ashland.

Article 7. Voted to discontinue the road leading from the house of Curtis Wood, to the house of O. S. Sanford, house.

Article 8. Voted to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed fifty dollars to ornament the new burying ground with trees then chose a committee to do it, Peter Fay, Trowbridge Brigham and James S. Savage.

Article 9. Chose John O'Grady, Highway Surveyor in place of Lincoln Newton declined and he the said O'Grady was sworn.

Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Enrolled Militia of the Town of Southborough May 30th 1857 Francis Newton, William Warner, Lewis Brewer, Milton Scolly, William Williams, William P. Wilson, Theodore M. Brewer, Charles H. Woods, Charles Baldwin, Oliver L. Gridley, Ebenezer F. Upton, Jotham Wheeler, Ephraim O. Barber, Edward Whiting, William Holmes, Marshall S. Fay, Benja. H. Fay, Joseph A. Frederick, Jonathan Works, Adoniran J. Newton, Sullivan T. Ball, Nahum M. Pike, Nelson B. Parmenter, Samuel F. Fay, Luther Howe, Nelson Gilmore, Silas B. Simmons, John A. Richards, Joseph Daniels, Oliver S. Sanford, G. H. Houghton, Morgan Woods, John Murphey, Nathan Carter, Charles Carter, Abraham Olzandam, Henry G. Wilson, George O. Wilson, Milton H. Sanford, Pierpont D. Brigham, Sylvester Fay, John Flint, William L. Wood, Lucien C. Woodbury, John Wheeler, Thomas Boyd, W. W. Woodward, Ephraim Chamberlain, John G. Wood, Wm. D. Seava, Charles F. Parker, William Libby, Harvey Newton, Charles Wright, Enos King, Benja. F. Prentis, Daniel Reynolds, Joshua Boyden, Joseph Prusha, Wm. B. Taylor, Elliot Claflin, Joseph B. Hurd, George Stevens, Francis P. Brown, Wm. H.

Onthank, Charles L. Bruce, James W. Bridge, Thomas H. Mulligan, Wm. Jennison.

Southborough May 30th 1857

Curtis Newton
Abner Parker
Jonas Fay
Assessors of Southborough

Enrolled Militia of the Town of Southborough May 1st....1857

Enrolled Militia of the Town of Southborough as given in to the Clerks Office by the Assessors for the year 1857, the whole number so enrolled and registered is one hundred and seventy, viz:-

George Jennison, Adolphus Parker, Frederick W. Onthank, DeWitt C. McMaster, Hiram Parker, Charles N. Brewer, Lucas P. McMaster, Edmund Fay, John F. Parmenter, Edwin A. Buck, Moses M. Sawin, Ephraim Ward Jr., Wm. H. Buck, Jeremiah Murphy, Emerson Bigelow, Walter M. Fay, Charles H. Flagg, Charles G. Williams, Edwin Walker, Leander Collins, Edmund Brigham, Curtis Hyde, Sullivan F. Pike, Samuel W. Eustice, Lyman Newton 2d, Seldon Knowles, Hiram Belknap, Dexter Brewer, Henry L. Flagg, Charles N. Angier, Henry M. Marsh, Moses C. Fay, Daniel H. Thomson, Samuel W. Fay, Charles S. Fay, Christopher C. Church, Edmund C. Flagg, John A. J. Fay, Charles T. Collins, James L. Hunt, Nathan Hyde, Elon E. Engley, Fitch A. Winchester, Henry C. Chamberlain, Shepard Engley, B. L. Brush, Alfred E. Rockwood, Philander J. Belcher, Francis A. Newhall, Silas E. Brigham, Emerson N. Onthank, George G. Este, John W. Buck, William H. Boyd, Henry B. Hubbard, Charles Rathburn, Alonzo B. Whipple, A. Claflin Fay, Alfred E. Hunt, George Olney, Franklin Este, Warren Fay, Joseph Fairbanks, Charles M. Buck, John B. Sawin, Charles Williams, George Wheeler, Henry H. Peters, Caleb S. Williams, Israel G. Howe, Wm. B. Brigham, Lorenzo C. Newton, Addison F. Johnson, Marshall Whitemore, Sullivan F. Onthank, Lewis F. Johnson, Samuel Newton, Emery Bemis, James S. Savage Jr., James Holland, Caleb Jennison, Jonas Fay, Charles H. Temple, George W. Newton, Lorring Newton, Leander W. Newton, John C. Nichols, Sylvester C. Fay, Joseph Lowell, Mamfred E. Nichols, Dexter Newton, George Whiting, Hosea P. Pierce, Alfred Jones, Frederick Moulten, Richardson Goddard, Henry W. Richards, George H. Newton, Horace Nichols, Rufus Nourse, Addison Bemis, Henry L. Walkup, John Blair, Lewis P. Curtis, Alexander W. Cotten, Wm. E. Bemis, Walace Howe, Willard B. Rice, Denny Brigham, Jr., Francis W. Walker, Thomas Boyd.
Annual November Meeting Warrant November 3d.....1857

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to Vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at their Town Hall in Southborough on Tuesday the

third day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month at twelve o'clock at noon to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth, Councillor for the sixth District, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General, Auditor of accounts, also one Senator to represent the East District of the County of Worcester in the next General Court of this Commonwealth all on one ballot. Also to bring their votes for one County Commissioner for the County of Worcester. Also to bring in their Votes for a person being an inhabitant of Westborough or Southborough to represent them in the next General Court of this Commonwealth the said Towns being the sixteenth District of the County of Worcester.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the place of aforesaid at two o'clock in the afternoon on the day aforesaid to act on the following articles viz:-

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the Town will accept of the doings of the Selectmen on petition of George W. Goodnow and others in widening and straightening the road leading from the old County road to the corner near said Goodnows house.

Article 3d. To hear reports of all Committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will grant to Joseph Burnett and others the use of the Town Hall for occasional services on Sundays according to the farms of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Article 5th. To see if the Town will move the Town House back so that its front line will range in a line with the front of the First Parish Meeting house or act in relation to moving said Town house.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will release that part of the former pauper Farm which lays west of the old road leading from the school house to the Ashland road thence in a line extending to the Rail Road.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, Boyd & Bridge, and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time for holding said meetings.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

James Williams
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer

Sylvester C. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Return of the Warrant

Worcester ss. Southborough October 24th 1857.
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned by posting up Copies of this Warrant at the Stores of Dexter Fay & Sons, Fitch A. Winchester, Joseph Boyd & Bridge and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time set for said meetings.

E. C. Flagg
Constable of Southborough

Annual November Meeting Votes for Governor.....1857

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to Vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor of the Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in for said Officers was
The said ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, viz:

Henry J. Gardner of Boston had fifty five votes.
Nathaniel P. Banks of Waltham had ninety four votes.
Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield had eighteen votes.

James Williams
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Vote for Lieut. Governor.....1857

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to Vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, the whole number of ballots given in for said officer was
The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed,

and were for the following persons, viz:-

Alexander DeWitt of Oxford had fifty five votes.
Eliphalet Trask of Springfield had ninety four votes.
Albert Currier of Newburyport had eighteen votes.

James Williams
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Councillor.....1857

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in Council District No. Six qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Councillor for said District No. Six the whole number of ballots given in was one hundred sixty six.

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:-

Amos A. Larence of Brookline had fifty five votes.
Charles R. Train of Framingham had ninety four votes.
Andrew H. Ward of Newton had seventeen votes.

James Williams
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Secretary.....1857

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Secretary of the Commonwealth, the whole number of ballots given in for said Officer was one hundred sixty six.

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:

Benjamin L. Allen of Boston had fifty five votes.

Oliver Warner of Northampton had ninety three votes.
Jonathan E. Field of Stockbridge had seventeen votes.

James Williams
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Treasurer.....1857

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in for said Officer was one hundred and sixty six.

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration, thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:-

Timothy Ingraham of New Bedford had fifty four votes.
Moses Tenney Jr. of Georgetown had ninety four votes.
Charles Thompson of Charlestown had seventeen votes.

James Williams
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Attorney General.....1857

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for Attorney General of the Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in for said Officer was one hundred and sixty six.

The said ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:-

John H. Clifford of New Bedford had fifty four votes.
Stephen H. Phillips of Salem had ninety four votes.
Ezra Wilkinson of Dedham had seventeen votes.

James Williams
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Auditor.....1857

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Auditor of the Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in for said Officer was one hundred sixty six.

The said ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:-

Chandler R. Ransom of Roxbury had fifty four votes.
Charles White of Worcester had ninety four votes.
Seymour L. Meade of Nantucket had eighteen votes.

James Williams
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Senators.....1857

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the East Worcester District qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator for said East Worcester District the whole number of ballots given in was one hundred and sixty five.

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:-

Oliver S. Sanford of Southborough had fifty four votes.
Lucius L. Allen of Shrewsbury had ninety three votes.
Otis F. Vinton of Westborough had seventeen votes.

James Williams
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer

Sylvester C. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Rep. to the General Court
1857

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Worcester

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the qualified Voters of Representative District Number Sixteen met in their several meetings on the third day of November instant for the choice of Representative in the General Court did elect

Otis Newton of Westborough had ninety three votes.
Lyman G. Stevens of Westborough had forty eight votes.
Charles P. Rice of Westborough had twelve votes.

being an inhabitant of said district to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.
Dated at Southborough the third day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

James Williams
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer
Selectmen of Southborough

The person chosen as aforesaid notified thereof and summoned to attend by me.

Constable of

Annual November Meeting Votes for County Commissioner....1857

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified to Vote for County Officers holden on the third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for the purpose of giving in their Votes for one County Commissioner for said County. Votes for the following persons were given in sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed to wit:

For County Commissioner
Telorus Taft of Upton had ninety two votes.
Zadoe Taft of Uxbridge had forty votes.
Asa Woodbury of Sutton had sixteen votes.

The whole number of ballots were one hundred and forty eight.

James Williams
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer

Sylvester C. Fay
Selectmen of the Town of
Southborough

A Copy of record. Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Meeting for Town Business November 3d.....1857

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough held on the third day of November A. D. 1857 at the Town Hall at two o'clock in the afternoon and the meeting being opened the following votes were passed:

Article 1st. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen and their report in laying out, straightening and widening the road leading from Old County near Willard B. Rice Mills to the house of George W. Goodnow. Then Voted to choose a committee to make and repair said road. Chose George W. Goodnow, Peter P. Howe, and Curtis Newton.

Article 3. Voted to accept the report of the committee respecting the walls and fences on the lines of the roads in said Town.
Voted to accept the report of the Auditing Committee which is to allow the Assessors two Dollars per day.

Article 4. Voted to grant to Joseph Burnett and others the use of the Town Hall for occasional services on Sundays according to the Episcopal Church.

Article 5. Voted to pass the article finally.

Article 6. Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to release that part of the former Pauper farm which O. S. Sanford requests. Then Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Town of Southborough in Board of Selectmen Feb. 6th.....1858

The Selectmen to whom was refered the Order to revise and propose a list of Jurors as is required by Chapter 167 of the laws of 1855 have attended to the duty assigned them and submit the accompanying list of persons liable to be drawn to as Jurors, all of which we respectfully submit:
Ezekiel D. Rockwood, George W. Goodnow, David Brewer, Curtis Woods, Abner Parker, Baker Brigham, Isaac Smith, Moses Gilmore, Francis Fisher, Curtis Newton, Jonas Fay, Lyman Ward, William Williams, Oren Nichols, Joseph Hurd, Benjamin H. Fay, Sullivan F. Onthank, Charles M. Fay, Henry S. Wheeler, William B. Wood.

James Williams
Warren Parmenter

David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Voted to accept the above list of persons.
Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Town Meeting Warrant January 11th.....1858

Worcester ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough.. .....Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the eleventh day of January at one o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will reconsider the Vote whereby they voted to accept the report of the Selectmen to repair the road near George W. Goodnow pass any vote or votes respecting the said road.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Stores of Fitch A. Winchester, D. Fay & Sons, Boyd & Bridge and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths at least before the time for holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this second day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

James Williams
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Return of the Warrant
Worcester ss. The Town of Southborough January 3d 1858.
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the Stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, Boyd & Bridge and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time set for said Meeting.

John Blair
Constable

Article 1. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator.

Article 2. Voted not to reconsider the Vote whereby the Town Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen laying out the road near the House of George W. Goodnow to the County road near Willard B. Rice Shop.

A true Copy and return of the warrant.
Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Settlement with the Town Treasurer Feb. 25th.....1858

At a Meeting of the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Southborough held on the twenty fifth day of February A. D. 1858 for to examine and settle the accounts with the Town Treasurer for the year last past.
We find him charged with the following:

Balance charged to the Treasurer Feb-25th 1858.....	$7628.93
Taxes committed for collection for the year 1857.....	9553.42
Received of Philo Sanford for Interest on a Note.....	240.00
Received of Mary A. Johnson.....	250.00
Received of Lewis F. Johnson.....	50.00
Received of Moses Newton.....	75.00
Received of Samuel Newton.....	47.00
Received School Fund.....	54.82
Received for the use of the Town Hall.....	7.70
	$17,906.87

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By Orders drawn by the Selectmen.....	$4873.03	
Paid Notes Interest and for the use of Money.....	3301.11	
Paid for Schools.....	1201.18	
Paid State Tax.....	963.00	
Paid County Tax.....	974.84	
Discount on Taxes.....	353.30	
Collecting Taxes.....	50.00	
	$11,716.46	
		$6190.41

Joseph Boyd
James Williams
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Wm. Greenwood
Treasurer

Voted to accept the report.
Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting Warrant March 1st.....1858

Worcester ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.....Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to Vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the first day of March next at twelve o'clock at noon then

and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2d. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3d. To see if the Town will choose Trustees for the Fay Library and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same.

Article 4th. To hear reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, and all committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.

Article 6th. To determine the manner of repairing the Highways, townways and Bridges the year ensuing.

Article 7th. To see if the Town will choose a committee to take charge of the Town House and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Article 8th. To see what method the Town will adopt for the collections of Taxes and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same.

Article 9th. To see if the Town will have the Bell rung at noon during any part or all of the ensuing year and pass any votes respecting Bell ringing.

Article 10th. To allow Town debts.

Article 11th. To hear a report of the Trustees of the Fay Library and act thereon.

Article 12th. To see what manner the Town will adopt respecting calling Town Meetings.

Article 13th. To see if the Town will move their Herse House or build a new one or pass any votes thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will have that demand which Philo Sanford is owing them collected or pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appoint a Tithingman in each district whose duty it shall be to enforce by all proper and legal means a due observance of the Sabbath.

And you are required to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, Boyd and Bridge, and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with

your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

Southborough Feb. 15th 1858.

James Williams
Warren Parmenter
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough March 1st 1858.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to Vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the first day of March A. D. 1858 for the purpose herein described by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the Stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, Boyd & Bridge and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said meeting.

Edmund C. Flagg
Constable of Southborough

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified Voters met at ¼ past twelve o'clock at noon March 1st 1858 and the following votes were past:

Article 1. Chose Curtis Newton Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. Chose Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk Sworn by C. Newton Justice of the Peace.

Selectmen
Chose James Williams Sworn by C. Newton Justice of the Peace.
David Brewer "
Sylvester C. Fay "
William B. Wood "
Oren Nichols "

Assessors
Chose Curtis Newton Sworn by Wm. Greenwood Justice of the Peace.
Abner Parker "
Jonas Fay "

Overseers of the Poor
Chose Dana Flagg
Caleb S. Williams
Dexter Newton

School Committee
Chose Rev. Charles Ayers
Richardson Goddard
Jonas Fay

Town Treasurer
Chose Wm. Greenwood Sworn by Curtis Newton Justice of the Peace.

Collector
Chose Wm. Greenwood

School Committee
Ward No. 1. James L. Hunt was chose
2. Joseph Jennison "
3. Curtis Newton "
4. Abner Parker "
5. John Chamberlain "
6. Webster Johnson "
7. Joseph Hurd "

Field Drivers
Chose Peter P. Howe
Sylvester C. Fay
George Jennison
James L. Hunt Sworn by Curtis Newton Justice of the Peace.
J. Henry Robinson

Constables
Chose John Blair Sworn by Curtis Newton Justice of the Peace.
William Williams " "
William D. Seavey Sworn by Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk
Abner Parker " " "

Highway Surveyors
Chose in No. 1. William Williams Sworn by the Town Clerk.
2. George W. Goodnow "
3. James L. Hunt "
4. William H. Buck "
5. Dana Brigham
6. Francis Fisher "
7. Russell Newton "
8. Jonathan Works
9. Curtis Newton "
10. Nathan Works
11. Nathan Bruce "
12. Charles L. Fay "
13. Charles Baldwin

Surveyors of Lumber
Chose Oren Nichols Sworn by Curtis Newton Justice of the Peace.
Benjamin F. Prentis
George Whiting
Curtis Hyde
Jonas Fay Sworn by Curtis Newton Justice of the Peace.
Abner Parker
Moses Sawin

Fence Viewers
Chose George W. Goodnow " " "
Benjamin H. Fay Sworn by the Town Clerk
Peter P. Howe " " " "

Auditors of Accounts
Chose Nathan L. Johnson

Abner Parker
Trowbridge Brigham

Pound Keeper
Chose Fitch Winchester

Sextons
Chose Russell Flagg
Edmund C. Flagg

Article 3. Trustees of the Fay Library
Chose Francis B. Fay
Dexter Fay
Peter Fay
James S. Savage
Abner Parker
Peter P. Howe
Jonas Fay
Joseph Burnett
Trowbridge Brigham

Article 4. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in their doings respecting revising the Juror Box.
Voted then to excuse Henry H. Peters and have his name taken from the Juror Box.
Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer.
Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 5. Voted to raise the sum of seven thousand dollars to defray the expences of the Town the present year.
Voted to adjourn the Meeting till the first Monday in April next at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Annual March Meeting Finished April 5th.....

1858

Pursuant to an adjournment of the Annual March Meeting the qualified Voters assembled at their Town Hall on Monday April 5th at ¼ past one o'clock in the afternoon and the following votes were passed:

Highway Surveyors

Article 2. Chose Edward Whiting in place of Nathan Works declined.
Chose Daniel H. Thompson in place of Charles Baldwin declined and he was sworn.
Chose Daniel B. Johnson in place of Dana Brigham declined.
Chose Joseph A. Frederick in place of Jonathan Works declined.
Chose Otis Flagg in place of William H. Buck declined and he was sworn.
Chose Trowbridge Brigham Pound Keeper.

Police Officers in place of Tithingmen

Chose William B. Wood and James L. Hunt Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Abner Parker and Warren Parmenter
John Blair and William D. Seavey
Chose Abner Parker and T. Marshall Berdett Measures

of wood and bark.
Constable
Chose Warren Parmenter
A Committee for the Violation of the Liquor Law to Prosecute
Chose Peter Fay, Peter P. Howe, Warren Parmenter, Morgan Woods, Benjamin H. Fay and Elliot Claflin.

Annual March Meeting Finished April 5th.....1858

Article 4. Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.
Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts.
Voted to accept a further report of the Town Treasurer then Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed two thousand dollars and give his note in behalf of the Town.

Article 5. The Town Voted at Meeting held on the first Monday in March to raise the sum of seven thousand dollars. They now voted to appropriate twelve hundred and fifty dollars for schools one third for summer and two thirds for winter schools including boarding and wood.

Article 6. Voted to raise the sum of one thousand dollars for the repairing of Highways and Bridges the present year which will be as was in the year 1855 on the Polls and estates in Town as aforesaid by law for the repairing of Highways and Bridges that the same be collected and expended as in the Revised Statutes Chap. 25th, Sec. 11 and the first clause of the sixteenth directs and for a man 19 per hour is to be allowed, and for a yoke of oxen 15 cents per hour, including a cart for a horse and cart, 19 per hour, for a Plow, Ox, shovel, and harrow 19 per hour while in actual use.

Article 7. Voted to leave the taken charge of the Town House in the care of the Selectmen then Voted that the Town Hall be kept open if requested every day and night at the expense of those who apply for it if the requests are laudable and left at the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 8. Voted to have the taxes collected the same as last year then voted that the collector be authorized and empowered to collect the taxes without passing them into the hands of an Officer for collection.

Article 9. Voted to leave the ringing of the Bell in the care of the Selectmen, then Voted that the Bell be rung for Deaths and Funerals and Town Meetings at the expense of the Town.

Article 10. Voted to pass the article respecting allowing Town debts and is left to the Auditing Committee and Se-

lectmen.

Article 12. Voted to have Town Meeting called same as last year except the notice which has been put up at the store of T. Marshall Berdett.

Article 13. Voted to choose a committee to move or build a new Herse House. Chose Curtis Newton, Jonas Fay, and Wm. Greenwood.

Article 14. Voted to pass the article.

Article 5. Voted to raise the sum of two hundred dollars for a High School to be kept in the School room under the Town Hall.

Then voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts.....1858

The undersigned Selectmen of Southborough submit the following report on Guide Posts. The following is a list of all the places where Guide Posts are erected and maintained in the Town of Southborough, one on the county road southerly of the house of Samuel Brigham, one near the house of Silas E. Brigham, one near the house of Jonathan Walker, one southerly of the house of Francis Fisher, one near Acre Bridge so called, one near the house of Lincoln Newton 1st, one near the Reuben Newton Bridge so called, one near Willard B. Rice Shop, one near the house of Nixon Ball, one near the house of Russell Flagg, one southerly of the house of Edmund C. Flagg, one near the house of Trowbridge Brigham, one near the house of Artemas Moore, one at the southwest corner of the old burying ground, one near Deerfoot Bridge, one at the fork of road near the house of James S. Savage, one on the corner of H. B. Wheelers Shop, one at the fork of the road near the house of Warren Parmenter, one near the Alms house, one near the house of Willard Chamberlain, one near the house of Ephraim Ward, one westerly of the house Daniel Warner, one near the house occupied by Edward Whiting, one near the house of Emerson N. Onthank, one near the house occupied by Widow G. D. Wilson, one east of the house of Sullivan F. Onthank, one southerly of the house of Peter Brewer, one near the house Col. Artemus Fay, one near the house of Elijah Flagg, one near the house of Charles M. Fay, one near the Baptist Meetinghouse, one near the house of Elisha Childs, one north of the house of Ashbel Howe, one northerly of the house of Grant Fay, one near the house of James Mollard, one northerly of the house of Joseph Jennison, one near the School house of Ward 5, one at the corner of the road northeasterly of the house of Jacob Bemis, one at the fork of the road north of the house of Morgan Wood, one near the store of Abner Parker & Co., and one near the house of Jonathan Winchester. All of which is respectfully submitted.

James Williams
Warren Parmenter

David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Accepted
Attest Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Enrolled Militia of the Town of Southborough for the year 1858.

Enrolled Militia of the Town of Southborough as given in to the Clerks Office by the Assessors for the year 1858 and the whole number so enrolled and registered is one hundred and eighty two viz:-

John W. Buck, Lovely Bird, John B. Underwood, Henry H. Peter, B. F. Prentis, Lucean C. Woodbury, Moses M. Sawin, Horatic A. Cotting, Henry G. Wilson, Charles B. Sawin, Nathaniel Carter, Jonathan Works, Nathan Hyde, Charles Carter, Morgan Woods, Ephraim Chamberlain, Joseph Daniels, William W. Woodward, Francis H. Davis, Alphonzo Chamberlain, John L. Wood, Charles S. Fay, Frederick Dorr, William L. Wood, William Johnson, Bartholemew Forrest, Thomas Spellisey, Moses C. Fay, John Flint Henry M. Anger, Alonzo Clifford, Patrick Fitzgerald, Daniel B. Johnson, Charles M. Buck, John H. Lamb, James Pike, Leander A. Collins, Enoch Lovel, Ephraim H. Chamberlain, Curtis Hyde, George Mathews, John Chamberlain, Solomon Hyde, John Murphey, Jotham Wheeler, Dana E. Brigham, Edward McKnight, William Collins, Fitch A. Winchester, Harvey Newton, Justin E. Rockwood, Franklin N. Parker, Thomas Green, Sullivan F. Flagg, Charles M. Angier, Nelson Gilmore, Nathan C. Bennett, Emery Bemis, William Griffin, George W. Ball, David Brewer, George H. Hammond, Albert F. Kittredge, Sullivan T. Ball, John C. Hammond, Hiram Parker, Theodore M. Brewer, Edward Ingraham, Adolphus B. Parker, George E. Brewer, Abraham Olcendam, Israel G. Howe, Lewis Brewer, Wm. H. Onthank, Michael Savage, Philander J. Belcher, Lucean N. Pratt, Selden Knowles, Henry Chamberlain, Forrest H. Parker, Lewis F. Johnson, Lowell T. Collins, B. F. Burlingame, Wm. H. Buck, Alexander W. Cotten, Nathaniel Robbinson, Silas E. Brigham, John Clark, John A. Richards, George W. Brigham, Daniel Boyd, Charles Robbinson, William B. Brigham, Justin D. Baker, Daniel Reynolds, John Blair, Edwin Bucklin, William Jennison, Wm. E. Bemis, Charles Bartlett, J. C. Simmonds, Marshall Whitemore, Thomas M. Burdett, O. S. Sanford, Emerson Bigelow, Patrick O'Brien, George Stevens, Charles N. Brewer, Charles Bridge, Lewis Sanford, George G. Este, Pierpoint D. Brigham, Wm. B. Taylor, Henry C. Fay, Gilman Fay, Willard B. Rice, John F. Newton, Samuel W. Fay, Milton Scolly, Henry Newton, Joseph A. Fairbanks, Daniel H. Thompson, Horace Nichols, Sylvester C. Fay, Charles Williams, Dexter Newton, Warren Fay, Charles H. Wood, Lyman Newton, Edmund C. Flagg, William Williams, Frederick W. Onthank, Caleb Jennison, Marshall S. Fay, Henry L. Fay, George Jennison, Walter S. Fay, Emerson N. Onthank, Joseph Chase, Benja. H. Fay, Hosea P. Pierce, Rufus Nourse, Richardson Goddard, Nelson B. Parmenter, Loring Newton, Oliver L. Gridley, J. Henry Robbinson John Nichols, George I. Gilmore, Charles H. Temple, George W. Newton, Solomon Hall, Ebenezar H. Upton, Lorenzo C. Newton, Luther Howe, Caleb S. Williams, Jeremiah L. Newton, Francis A. Newhall, Wm. P. Wilson, Sullivan F. Onthank, Alfred Jones,

Nathan Works, Dexter D. Onthank, Joseph A. Lowell, Ephraim Ward, Joseph M. Onthank, George H. Moore, Charles G. Williams, Nahum M. Pike, Frederick Moulton, Gilbert G. D. Wilson, Adolphus P. Whipple, Hiram Belknap, Edward Whiting, Nelson Whitcomb, George Whiting, Lorenzo Walker, Alonzo B. Whipple, Edwin J. Walker, Edward Hixon.
Southborough May 21st 1858.

Curtis Newton
Abner Parker
Jonas Fay
Assessors of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Warrant November 2d 1858.....

Worcester ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are requested to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in Southborough on Tuesday, the second day of November next it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, Councillor for the sixth District, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Senator to represent the east District of the County of Worcester in the next General Court of the Commonwealth. Attorney General Representative to represent the eighth Congressional District in the next Congress of the United States, Register of Probate and Insolvency, Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester, One County Commissioner and County Treasurer on one ballot, also to bring in their votes for a person being an inhabitant of Westborough or Southborough to represent them in the next General Court of this Commonwealth the said Towns being the sixteenth district of the County of Worcester.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at two o'clock in the afternoon on the day aforesaid to act on the following articles, viz:-

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will take measures to provide grounds for the burial of their Town Paupers.

Article 3. To see if the Town will do anything about new districting their Highways.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept of the action of the Selectmen on petition of Joseph Jennison and others for widening and straightening the road for a short distance by the Elisha Bemis place.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up

attested copies thereof at the stores of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, T. Marshall Burdett, and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths at least before the time for holding said Meetings.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

James Williams
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Selectmen of Southborough

Return of Warrant
Worcester ss. Southborough November 1st 1858.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the times and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the store of Fitch A. Winchester, Dexter Fay & Sons, T. Marshall Burdett, and at the Cordaville Post Office two Sabbaths before the time set for holding said meetings.

John Blair
Constable of Southborough

Annual November Meeting Votes for Governor.....1858

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor of the Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in therefor was one hundred and forty eight.

The said ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, viz:

Nathaniel P. Banks of Waltham had one hundred and twenty votes.
Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield had sixteen votes.
Amos A. Lawrence of Brookline had eleven votes.

James Williams
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Lieut. Governor.....1858

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in therefor was one hundred and forty eight.

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:-

Eliphalet Trask of Springfield had one hundred and twenty one votes.
Charles Thompson of Charlestown had sixteen votes.
Increase Sumner of Great Barrington had eleven votes.

James Williams
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Councillor.....1858

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in Council District Number Six qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council the whole number of ballots given in therefor was one hundred and forty eight.

The said ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:-

Auron C. Mayhew of Milford had one hundred and twenty one votes.
A. F. Ammidown of Southbridge had sixteen votes.
Uriah Bowker of Hopkinton had eleven votes.

James Williams
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Secretary.....1858

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary of the Commonwealth, the whole number of ballots given in therefor was one hundred and forty eight.

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:-

Oliver Warner of Northampton had one hundred and twenty one votes.
John M. Cole of Williamstown had sixteen votes.
Benj. L. Allen of Boston had eleven votes.

James Williams
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Treasurer & Receiver General 1858

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in therefor was one hundred and forty eight.

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons, viz:-

Moses Tenney Jr. of Georgetown had one hundred and twenty votes.
Silas Peirce of Boston had sixteen votes.
A. G. Underwood of Milford had twelve votes.

James Williams
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
William B. Wood

Oren Nichols
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Attorney General.....1858

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Attorney General of the Commonwealth, the whole number of ballots given in was therefor was one hundred and forty nine votes.

The said ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:-

Stephen H. Phillips of Salem had one hundred & twenty one votes.
Ezra Wilkinson of Dedham had sixteen votes.
A. A. Richmond of North Adams had twelve votes.

James Williams
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay
William B. Wood
Oren Nichols
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Wm. Greenwood Town Clerk

Annual November Meeting Votes for Auditor of Accounts...1858

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Auditor of the Commonwealth, the whole number of ballots given in therefor was one hundred and forty nine votes.

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:-

Charles White of Worcester had one hundred and twenty one votes.
Seymour L. Meade of Nantucket had sixteen votes.
Chandler R. Ransom of Roxbury had twelve votes.

James Williams
David Brewer